

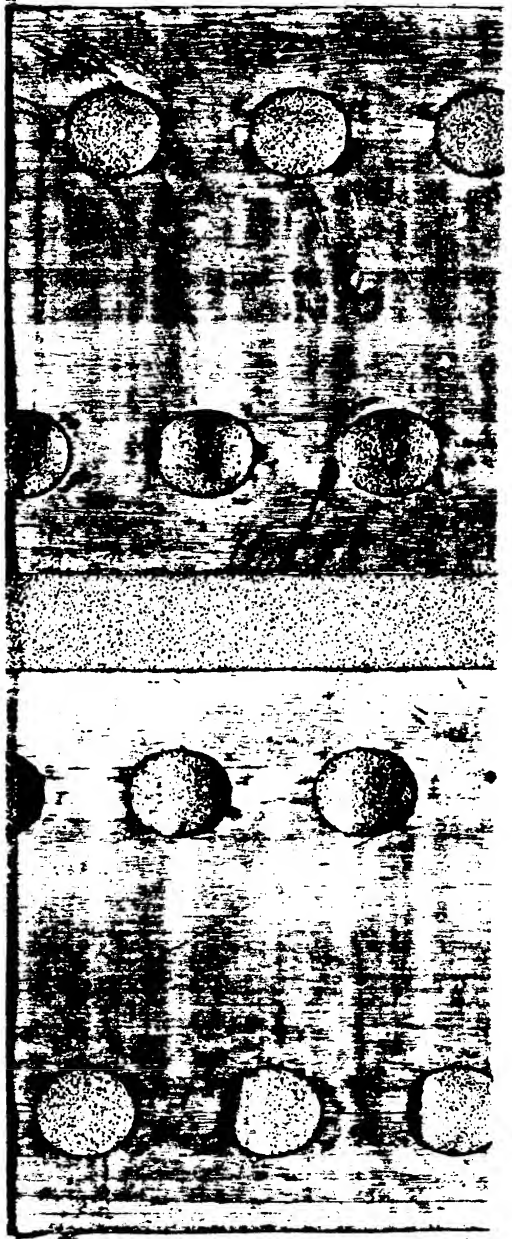
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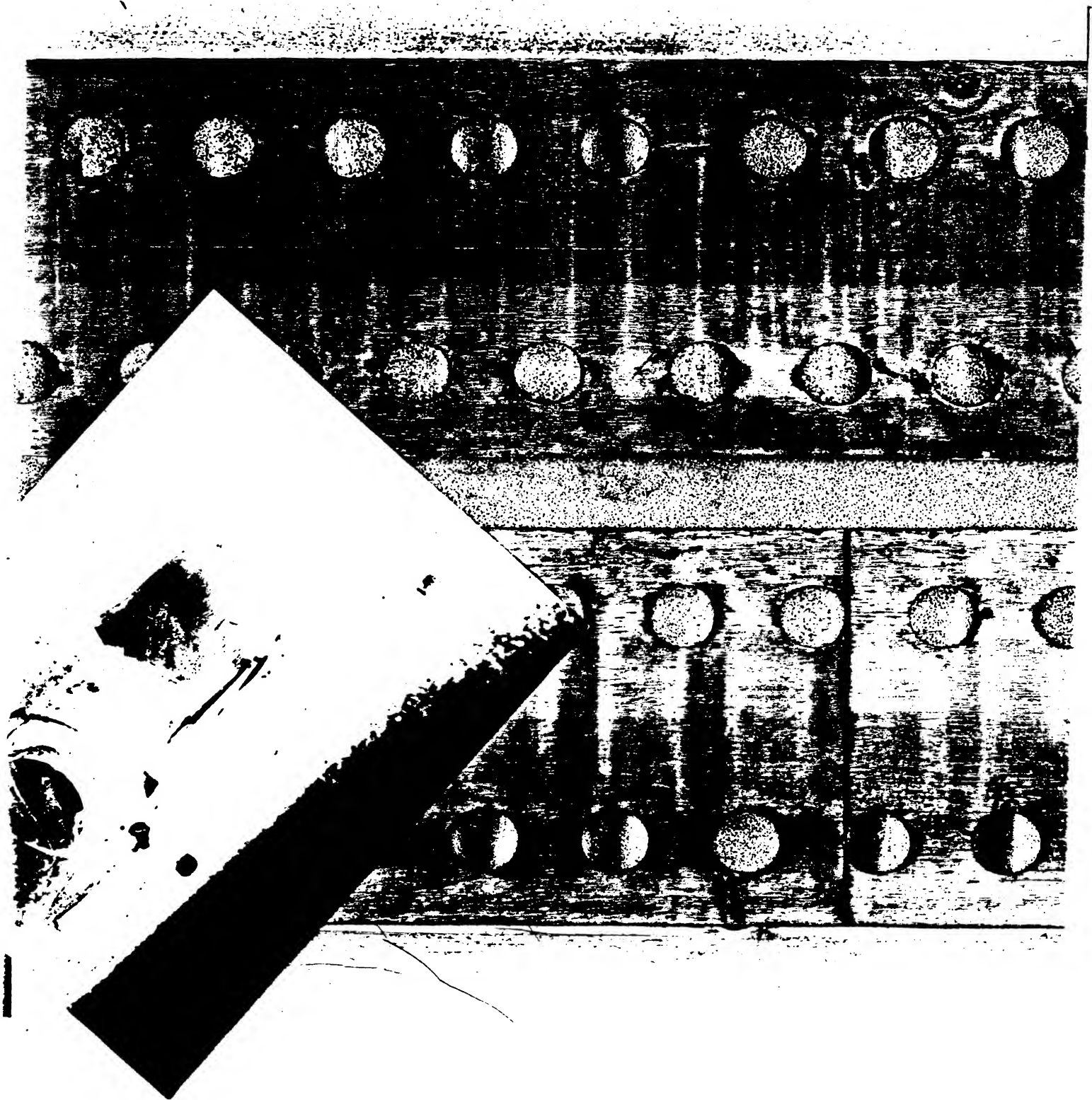


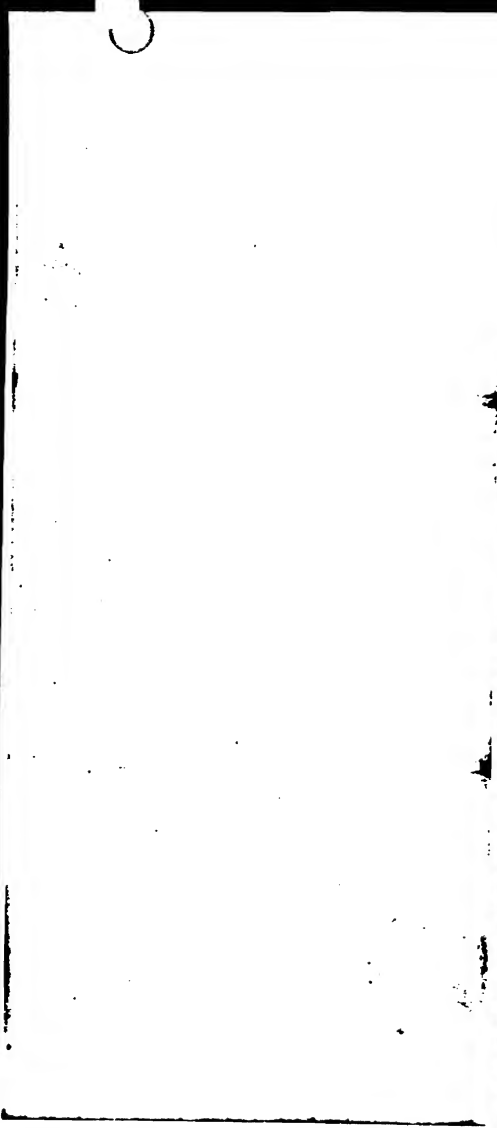




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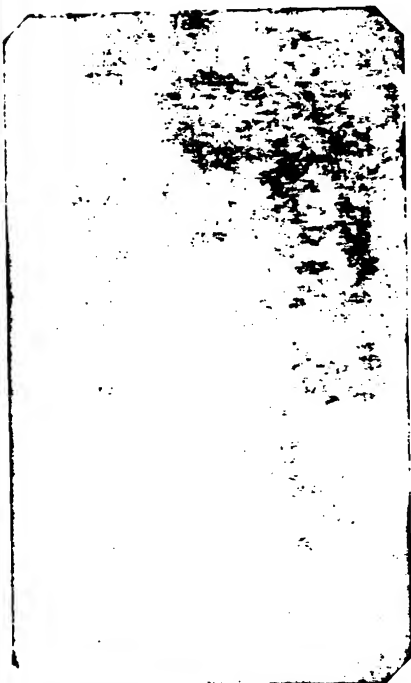






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**1933-1934**

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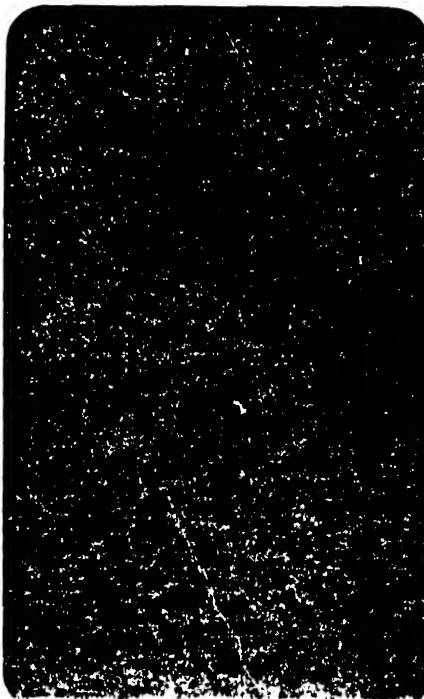
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**Preamble to the Constitution**

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*Payment of \$1.00, the National dues in The American Legion, is hereby acknowledged, 15 cents of which is for yearly subscription to The American Legion Monthly.*

1933

**Mariagette Club**  
MINNETONKA BEACH, MINN.

Mr. E. C. Bremer,

*Joseph C. Bremer*  
TREASURER

**Twin City Classic Bowling League**

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT **F. B. Bremer** **Nov 1934** is in good standing in the American Legion.

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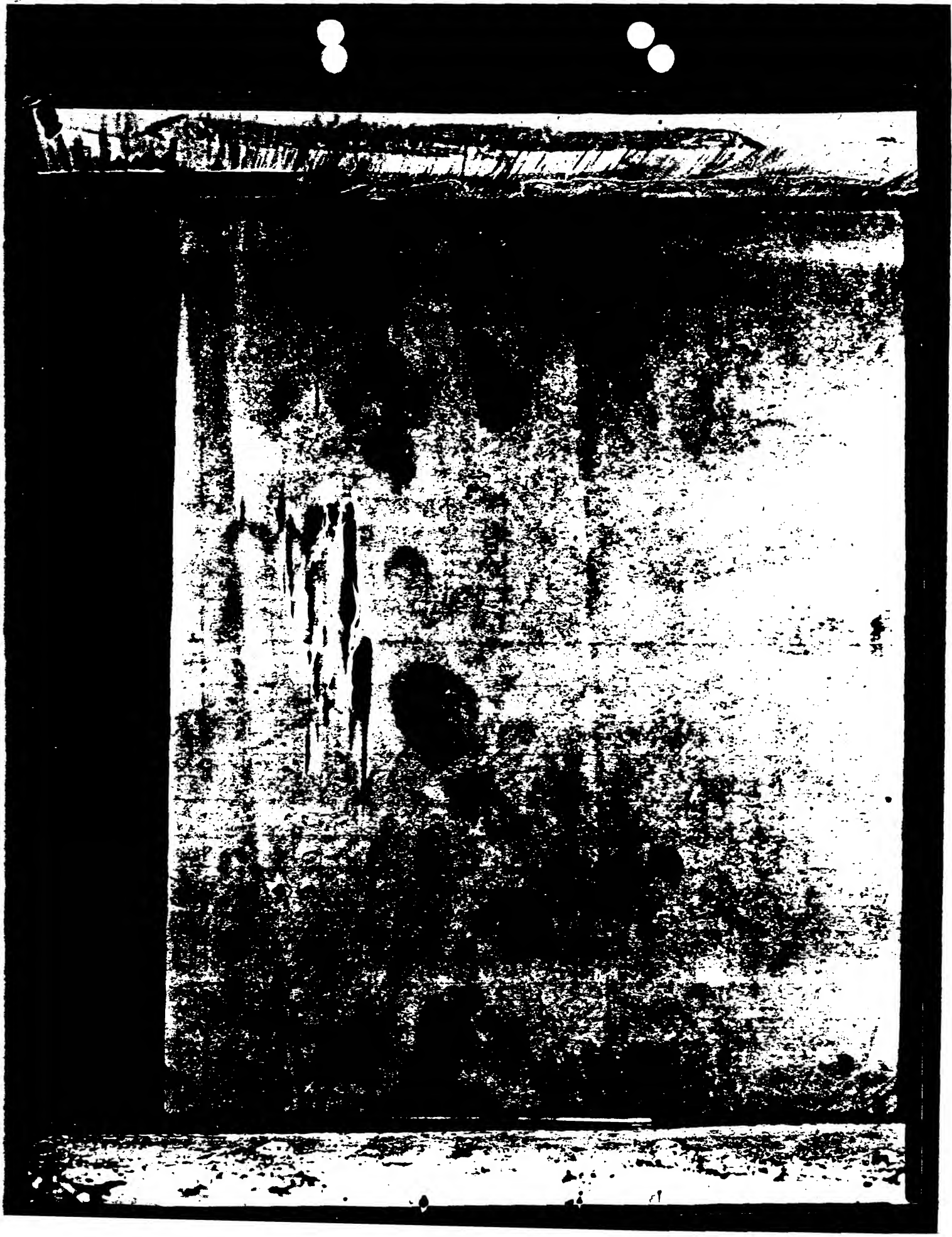
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# BREMER'S FINAL APPEAL FOR SON

February 3, 1934.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE NEW YORK HERALD:

All day, state and federal authorities have consented to allow me in my own way for a limited time to seek the return of Edward. Most feel that I am only interested in the safe return of Edward and if the following suggestions are carried out, I will have no interest in my activity after my son is returned.

My telephone in home and office have been watched; therefore contact in this way is not desirable. I merely mention this to indicate to you how that I am sincere in my desire and efforts to communicate with you free from any outside interference.

I realize that I cannot publish my choice in making this contact. I realize that there is no catch in this effort of mine, I can not let out by to work out our negotiations. Edward will have to select himself regardless of where he may be located in the United States. I have Edward write this party a letter in his own handwriting referring to the matter in the press so that I will know he has read it. I have also written a letter your instructions to the party that Edward appears to be able to give sufficient time for the instructions to be carried out.

If I have not heard from Edward in this three days and three nights, I shall understand that you do not wish to deal with me and I will feel I am released from my obligations as contained in this note. I give you my word of honor that this contact is made no one except the parties asked by you shall have any knowledge of its existence.



*Adolf Bremer*  
Adolf Bremer

Canada Hogs  
At \$10 Under  
"Protection"

Selling at Double American

## Father Indicates Time Limit Set by Police

## IN TEARS AS HE GIVES LAST PLEA

## Means Proposed for Making Secret Contact

Adolf Bremer issued an ultimatum to the kidnapers of his son, Edward G. Bremer, last night, giving them three more days in which to contact with him for the release of the wealthy St. Paul banker and hinting that, unless contact is made in that time, he will throw the weight of his position into a man-hunt for them.

Desperate and near collapse after 18 days of vain waiting for word from his son or the abductors, the wealthy St. Paul banker and brewer, who is a close personal friend of President Roosevelt, cried unashamedly as he handed out typewritten copies of his appeal and requested newspaper men to "give it as much prominence as you can."

### Limited Time Allowed

City police and federal authorities have given him "a limited time" to attempt to negotiate the release of his son in his own way, Mr. Bremer said.

He warned the kidnapers that his telephones are being watched, and suggested that they have his son write to some friend elsewhere in the United States to make contact. He promised complete secrecy in the dealings, "on my word of honor," and declared, should this suggestion be followed, he "will have no interest in any activity after my son is returned." This was interpreted to mean he would keep hands off any search for the kidnapers if his son was returned once. But he said he would not be bound by this promise.

MY PEOPLE IN MY DISTRICT ARE WONDERFUL THOUGH POOR AND FEW IN NUMBER. Please keep this in mind. However, TRUTH IS TRUTH.

There is a great lack of REAL FAITH amongst so many of my people. Let me give you a PROOF for my assertion. Judge for yourself and SEE FOR YOURSELF what my REAL DIFFICULTIES are.

A good man but oh, so weak in FAITH, spoke to me the other day. Imagine his religious mentality!

He actually offered me \$35.00 if I would prove to him that I MYSELF BELIEVED what I preached and practised. He could not believe in God, heaven and hell. HE GOES TO CHURCH OCCASIONALLY. He sends his children to catechism BUT IMAGINE THE EFFECT WHEN THEY COME HOME and hear their parent talk thus ! HE IS ONLY ONE OF MANY.

They like me as a FRIEND and GOOD FELLOW but don't believe what I say AS A PRIEST. Church going, regular reception of the Sacraments, regular Sunday attendance at Mass Sunday for Sunday is to them not TO BE TAKEN TOO SERIOUSLY. Catholic literature is uninteresting and a waste of money. At Easter time the church is filled but at other times it is not necessary.

Whenever I preach I am usually misunderstood and if I preach PLAIN CATHOLIC DOCTRINE I am telling them something NEW or TOO SIMPLE for people of OUR AGE.

My children attend ELEVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The teachers are either Protestants or UNBELIEVERS or weak Catholics whose Catholic training is very limited.

Read this and SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW MUCH I NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE. How can I expect to get MASS REQUESTS from people who have such a low OPINION of the MOST SUBLIME MODE OF HONORING GOD. The vast MAJORITY NEVER JET in the past two years since I came here, had a SINGLE MASS REQUESTED from me. CHARITY may help to remedy these conditions and it will take MANY YEARS and MUCH PATIENCE before I can expect any real change of mind and heart in these poor people GOOD AS THEY ARE. Please take this into consideration. Kindly do whatever you can.

Gratefully yours in advance,  
Father Fox.

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Birch Creek, Michigan.  
P.O. - R # 1, Menominee, Michigan.

Febr. 4/34.

Dear Friends:

~~As yet I am not known to you.~~ Permit me to identify myself. Birch Creek is not on the map. It is about five miles north of Menominee, Michigan.

Before June 1931 it was not mentioned in the Cath. Directory. It had and still has a FIFTY year old frame church, poorly constructed in the simple fashion of those days, by a few pioneers and is serving its purpose quite well. The Mt. Rev. Bishop sent me here two years ago to pasteurize this district. Here is what I found and now have.

I need not tell you about the present hard times. Hard everywhere I found them doubly so when confronted with this task of ORGANIZING this district. I had no rectory and the children of this district to this day attend ELEVEN public schools. This will give you an idea of the size of this district. Imagine my task teaching catechism after school hours in all kinds of weather?

I had \$38.00 to begin with. The poor people right now get \$1.00 for 100 lbs of milk which they must haul to the cheese factory (their only outlet for sale of same) in all kinds of weather. Imagine my task trying to collect funds for BUILDING purposes, necessary repairs etc.?

It is useless to mope over my difficulties. Let me explain to you the aim and purpose of this letter. I DESIRE your CO-OPERATION. You alone know HOW you can assist me. I can only SUGGEST various ways to you.

In a district like this MASS REQUESTS are scarce AT ALL TIMES. In these hard times it is still worse. I WOULD CERTAINLY BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE WHATEVER NUMBER OF REQUESTS YOU CAN AFFORD TO SEND TO ME. I can assure you that they will receive my prompt attention.

Things useful for church and sanctuary are most welcome as also books, magazines and religious articles. Should you know of anyone able to send useful articles of CLOTHING, please tell them to forward whatever they can spare. Helping poor people that way goes FAR towards reaching their hearts and making church going a pleasure to them. YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED TO SEE THE NUMBER OF HABITUAL MASS \* MISSEES in this district. Inclosed please find a handy shipping label and address sticker. Wishing you and yours God's choicest blessings for the NEW YEAR and hoping to hear from you soon I sincerely am

Gratefully yours in advance,  
Father Charles Fox,  
(Address) - R # 1, MENOMINEE, Michigan.





REV. CHARLES FOX  
ROUTE #1  
MENOMINEE, MICH.

Mr. Adolph Bremer Pres.  
Bremer Brewing Co.,  
St. Paul,  
Minnesota.

Personal.

REV. CHARLES FOX  
ROUTE 1  
MENOMINEE, MICH.

Febr. 2nd, 1934

Mr. Adolph Bremer,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Bremer:-

Am much interested in your sad family affairs. Sure is terrible and you deserve much sympathy.

Society sure is terribly upset and the whole world is topsy turvy.

When someone ask Pope Pius XI what remedy he could think of to change these terrible social upheavals he answered by saying:- You must pray and pray and continue praying unceasingly.

May I suggest that you do. Only help from above can bring relief. Mens hearts must be changed.

REV. CHARLES FOX  
ROUTE 1  
MENOMINEE, MICH.

Whether you consider my inclosed letter or not I will try to assist you with prayer.

I confess that I am somewhat selfish but not for myself. It's my work that I am interested in.

May I suggest that you make a promise to assist God's work and thereby move Him to assist you likewise in bringing about a happy solution of your terrible difficulties. Again, permit me to assist you with my prayers. Hoping that you will not suffer too seriously from this terrible shock I remain

sincerely yours,  
Father Fox

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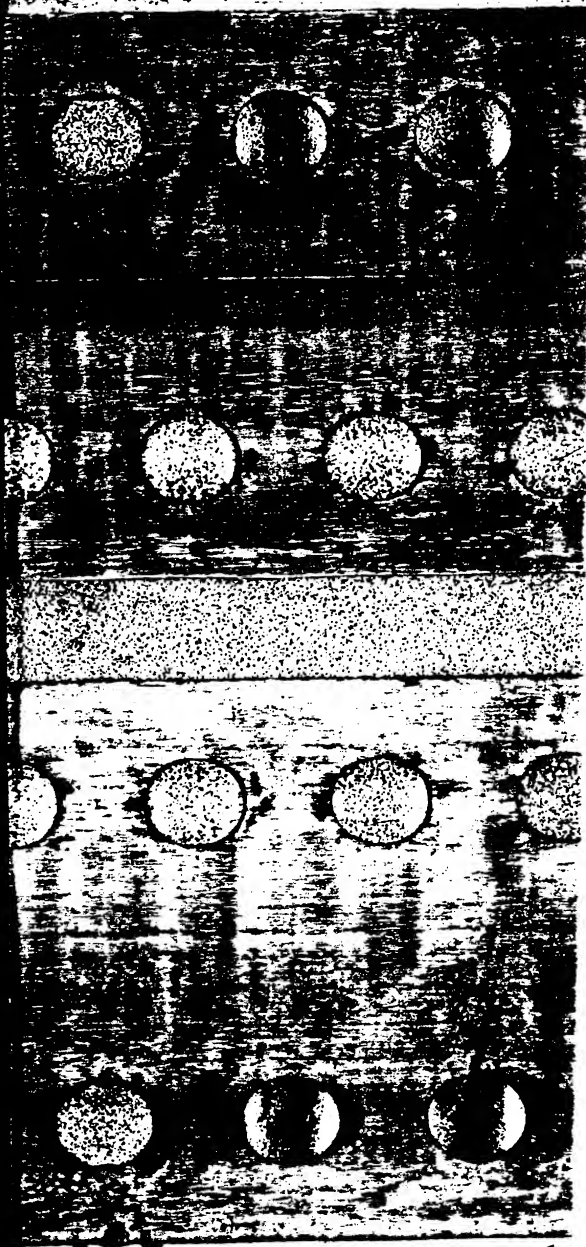
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Dear Sid.

When I got to Des Moines Iowa I called up north & they said they wanted to see me also. wired me money. The wife is waiting for me in Wis? The farm strike is on here now and no selling in this section at all so Pete wrote Jack, he got to S.P. all right & Jack is not going to stay there but is going to meet me in Madison Wis? and work for me on that job. I am going to raise about \$90.00 here from Pete I'll send you half of it so you can settle up some of the things and then meet me in Wis? as I am going to Minneapolis Wednesday to get this money which is in a grain storage so there also to pick up an old Ford I can get one there for \$125.00 good enough to get me south. Things are plenty bad here now. plenty of trouble among the farmers. I did not like the way Wentz (George) did he does not want to sell unless he gets all just like the rest & he wanted a car. you know how it was. Well I'm going on that big cattle truck from Barrett tomorrow he is hauling a load of tile (clay) to the city from the Benson tile Co. Plant. I have had a tough time and got rotten treatment here when I came back, plain Hell, and I don't blame the wife for not staying here wey one here raised Hell with me. Well Sid I'm going to do all I can and send you what I can raise but we must get that job started in Wis? I'll write you as soon as I get there & let you know where to come as it is a new theatre in a small town near Madison & I don't know yet where we will stay. Don't bother about the Soilaxe Co. Sid we'll have to sit it all ride for a few months and get that other work done. I don't want to handle any thing else till

WALTER MOGEE OF PAYOFF MAN



Chas. McGee

If you can wait O K. with us. You people shot a lot of cures  
trying to get somebody killed then the copper's will be heroes  
but Eddie will be the martyr. The copper's think that's great  
but Eddie don't.

Were done taking the draws and you can go fuck yourself now.  
From now on you make the contact. Better not try it till you  
pull off every copper, newspaper, and radio station. From now on  
you get the silent treatment until you reach us some way yourself.  
Better not wait too long.

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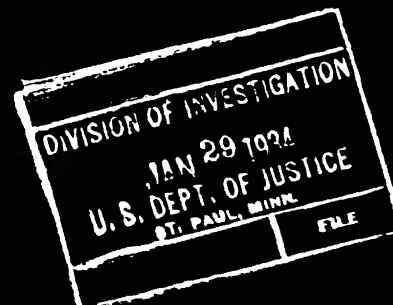
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Mr. C. H. Venable,  
Chief of Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Kansas City, Mo.



Dear Sir:

( In explanation of the enclosed letter )

Roy O. White ( author of letter ) came to Springfield, Mo. in the winter of late 32 or early 33. I became acquainted with him and, borrowed money, which, we used to establish the above business. ( the business is now defunct )

Upon Whites insistence that, his wife owned a large share of her brothers farm, near Parret, Minnesota. I borrowed more money and, took he and his family to Parret, for the purpose of converting Mrs. Whites share of the farm into cash, to finance the business.

After remaining a few days with the relatives, White suggested that, he and I return to Kansas City, and sell some hand painted menu boards, while his wife was selling her property.

In Kansas City, I left White and, returned to Springfield, to look after the business which was in bad shape and, within a few days, on May 19th. I received the enclosed letter from White. Thus ended my connection with White.

In case White proves to be your man, I will furnish as much information as possible. White has two brother in-laws residing on farms about 9 miles from Parret, Minnesota. one Pete Kohn and Andrew Kohn. White also has a very good friend at Baron, Wisconsin. by the name of Ray Higenmeister.

White while in Springfield, preached several sermons and, seemed to be quite an evangelist around Parret, which may account for the kidnaper message being written on the Union City Mission, letter head.

White is about 40 yrs. of age, is about 5ft.7" tall weight about 135 lbs. is rather wide between the eyes and, has a tremendous crop of brown hair, will probably be dressed in high top boots and olive drab riding pants..

Wishing You luck

Yours Truly

*S. M. Weed* 1534

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I'm sorry  
but I felt you were the old slandby. Around  
Emily & Pat that I'm alright. I knew  
you would use your head & work on this  
all alone - no police. The people that have  
me have given the impression that you are  
not working alone. Walter please do. I  
know you will for me. I've been told  
that the reason the first plan was not gone  
through with was because you were working  
with the police. Again I say please work  
all alone & I'm sure everything will  
come out alright. Be sure not - no  
strings attached. You & you alone. These  
people are going to give you a real plan  
Work according to their directions - &  
again I say - alone - no police - just  
you.

Edward  
L. J. Bremer

TO THE PAYOFF MAN

From here on you are to assume the name of John B. Drakeham

Take the money and get on the Bus leaving this station at  
8.40 pm. tonight for Des Moines

Dont travel any other way but on this BUS

Register at Fort Des Moines hotel under above name.

If your planning a double cross DONT GO ANY FURTHER.

REMEMBER THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE FOR A PAYOFF.

IF THERE ARE COPPERS TAILING YOU DONT GO.

Mr. Chas. McGee or payoff man

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for my  
safety. I am responsible for the full amount of the money

Chas McGee



Chas McGee or Honest Adolpa

The coppers jimmied the last payoff. Maybe you were in on it maybe not. Well know for sure next time. So we give you the benefit of doubt. We got a way to find out this time so we give you one more rattle.

No more assurance though that hes alive till we are assured that we get the dough. If we accept the dough you get him back alive. Thieves are not so foxy as bankers but theyr usually more honorable.

This is just a notice that you get one more note thats all.  
Get the dough ready stay ready at all time and go through without the coppers or suffer the results.

Keep the money somewhere besides the bank so you wont be followed when you go to payoff.

You will hear soon but you must be ready to leave at once.  
ITS THIS TIME OR NEVER.

townships on the light me at the final organiza- about the lake. Each bay and wood- citizens protection covered by the mitted against hideouts and kid- nappers' strongholds.

Sheriff John Wall of Hennepin county joined the vigilantes in their fight to keep the Minnetonka dis- trict "clean" and pledged his sup- port and leadership to any policing that is necessary.

"My office record shows that no complaints have come from the Minnetonka district for several months," Sheriff Wall said. "Never- theless, we all realize that the quiet woodlands surrounding the lake affords hideaways for kidnapers and bandits. I heartily pledge my support to the vigilants movement and offer all the services of my of- fice to the men who have set out to keep Minnetonka clean."

The campaign was put under way when reports were received by the police departments of the lakeside townships that gangsters were look- ing with favor upon the quiet, peace- ful Minnetonka district as a haven. Determined that no unlawful citi- zens should make their homes around the lake, police chiefs and mayors of the towns set out to or- ganize a vigilante committee.

At the final organization meeting at which the new groups added their support to the others and Sheriff John Wall pledged his lead- ership, the speakers were A. S. Braxman, Mound, and Mayors F. O. Stoutt of Excelsior, J. L. Middleton of Deephaven, W. L. Dicky of Way- Park, and C. K. Skreen of Island

## Divorced Wife Aids Arson Defendant

A divorced wife took the stand in defense of her former husband in the arson trial before District Judge W. W. Bardwell and dis- played nearly \$1,000 worth of dia- monds to the jury.

Mrs. Helen Coes appeared at the trial of Fred Coes, charged with setting fire to a store and residence at 4401 Twenty-eighth avenue S., last October. She is also under in- dictment as is Albin Johnson, a roomer at the Coes residence. All three lived at the address.

In support of her contention that there was property in the building far in excess of the amount of in- surance on it, Mrs. Coes displayed diamonds she claimed were in the apartment at the time of the fire. She denied any knowledge as to the person who might have set the fire.

Marshals said holes were found in the walls and

## Kidnapers Given 3-Day Ultimatum

Continued from page 1

give this all the prominence you can."

He wiped the tears from his eyes with a handkerchief, then added— "We've got to get Eddie back."

Again the tears streamed down his face, and he turned his back to the reporters, as though overcome. His brother, Otto Bremer, put his arm around the father's back and led him out of the room.

### Father's Message to Kidnapers

The statement, signed in Mr. Bremer's handwriting, reads in full: "To the parties holding my son and to Edward G. Bremer: "All city, state and federal author- ities have consented to allow me in my own way for a limited time to seek the return of my boy."

"First and last I am only inter- ested in safe return of Edward and carried out I will have no interests in any activity after my son is re- turned."

"My telephones in home and of- fice have been watched; therefore contact in this way is not desirable to you men that I am sincere in my desire and effort to communi- cate with you free from any out- ward surveillance."

ENGINEERS PUT THE TIDES to work February 1 when they had to move the 1,200,000-pound draw of the Fore River bridge, south of Boston, 400 feet up- stream to a new location. At low tide, scows were placed be- neath the heavy steel structure. Then, as the ocean tide rose high in the river, the draw was lifted clear of its supports so that it could be floated to its new location and lowered into place on the ebbing tide.

## Admiral Reeves



## Chief of U.S. Fleet Named

Admiral J. M. Reeves to Suc- ceed Sellers, Who Goes to Academy

By United Press  
Washington, Feb. 8.—Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, commander of the battle force, was slated today to suc- ceed Admiral David Foote Sellers as commander-in-chief of the United States fleet.

Reeves, 56, is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in 1894. He served in the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection, and the Mexican revolution. He has been in command of the fleet since 1925.

I don't love anyone - I'll  
hold you both in my  
arms for long & that is  
all that I want in this world  
- both of you -

Yours ever  
Waddy

the other is a letter to me  
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I told the boys that you  
were a man of your word and  
that they could rely on you  
and that they could rely on you  
and that they could rely on you

I have also told me that they  
L

Now for I am absolutely  
relying on what you said in the  
paper. I know that you mean  
every word of it and will stick  
by your word. I am as well  
as can be expected to am  
assured by the boys that I  
will be returned safe as soon  
as you have paid off.

So please hurry as  
much

The waves to you a letter  
to the heart of the  
of your heart, day and night  
I am as lonely heart, I  
it. I know how I can't  
you so much. I can't  
me and waiting for you to come  
back - my dear - I'm alone  
courage. I'll be back with  
you before long & will never be  
apart again. I'm at a loss  
what to say - if I could only  
express my feelings you could  
understand.  
My dear pray hard

My Dear Lil;

As my old stand by  
I am calling on you to do something  
for me - that it seems no good  
can do, I must get in a word  
better to my father - unopened -  
I know if I entrust it in your  
care it will be done. I suppose  
you know that my father has  
made a special appeal to every body  
police & government officers included  
to lay off for three days so that  
he can make his own arrangements  
to get me back, Now the next thing  
is - is to get the motion house  
him - Your old pal will not

has made an official appeal to  
~~everyone~~ to not interfere a bit  
with my being returned  
alone.

It is therefore necessary that  
some one take this letter to him,  
someone whose coming to see him  
will not create any suspicion -  
I could think of no one better  
than you.

I have taken this letter to  
my father at once. I may be  
asking a lot but it means so  
much to me. Go to the house as  
you normally do. to pay him a  
visit but don't let on to

anyone that you have this  
letter. Don't give him the letter  
when anyone else is present  
you can make the opportunity so  
that you are alone with him.

Thank you for your  
kindness in doing this for  
me & may God speed you  
on your way

Ever Appreciative  
Edward Bremer



When you take it down  
about it. If anyone stops you  
to ask you what you want  
tell them you have some bank  
matters to take up with him  
or anything else you want to tell  
them but don't let on about  
this letter. When you get to  
see my father be sure you  
are alone with him when  
you give him the letter.

Knows you won't do  
you'll do just as I ask  
you to. We always did understand  
each other.

I'm a living hell to  
the time I'm here - here seems  
like ages. I have to go home  
& I'm around I'll be home  
soon - I have many things  
conf. I always



My Dear Father Leon;

I am calling on you  
to a representative of God  
to something for me. I know  
he is smart - every bit as much  
as a confessor. I wonder how  
circumstances are unfolding  
of it. I cannot know with it  
better understood to my father.  
This letter is to be returned  
thus - unopened - to my father  
the privilege of asking for it  
in the name of God.

It is to be sent in a box  
to read the first and paper, and  
have heard or read that

Tom Skelly, brother to Cliff, Alias T.R.O'Neil, Golden Valley,  
Hyland 1268. Leading gangster in N.W. Protected by locals.  
Property-check relatives. and banks. Check Morton, d.s.

Frank Blake,  
Dept of Justice,  
St. Paul, Minnesota

THIS IS THE MAIL FOR  
WHICH YOU SENT POSTAGE

Note No. 2 Jan. 23, 1934

Adolph Bremer  
St. Paul, Minn.

When all the cans are thru Eddie can be returned safe less 5 stamps every  
Save him S.P. paper yesterday. All of you All depends on you. Think Edgar crossed  
us up. If Federals or Dicks told about this letter all is cold. Papers say  
Feds. standing by-- you to many. The last says like bees, women, men workers,  
messengers and even Priests and Puns in Twin Cities they came out Minn. Look  
fraid to see you with note from E. This letter will be released

by control  
telegram came day from St. Louis, Chicago and Minneapolis unless look is afraid  
to reply Note #1 to E except Dicks hunt in Minn. and St. Louis, looks are afraid of  
your friends. NO Grand is gone.. If you believe in us send 1/20 an even 20  
Grand in old bills also 5 unregistered by you, bank or friends. Wrap postage  
in light brown paper, mark as follows 2-1/2 lbs. Value 20.00 send by express  
don't register, insure or in any way mark to cause any body to know, Express to  
C.S. Minn from B. Rilla at St Paul no other marks except place to ship which  
will be Railway Express at #1 St. Louis Mo. 18th Street or #1 Chicago in Suite  
5th or #1 Minneapolis. Take receipt and one day keep the copy as if Feds.  
are in the know we will not call and you can get back the Jack and keep it until  
better faith, if any. Mail original receipt to C. S. Minn at Nicollet Hotel Minn  
or C. S. Minn Jefferson Hotel St. Louis Mo. or C.S. Minn Stevens Hotel Chicago  
Eddie says ok no hurry we not hurry but want to bring him back, depends on you  
You will have to trust us some and we will have to trust you a little. All notes  
numbered but not telegrams. Dicks and 20 Grand unless C.S. Minn telegraphs you  
for so many cases of hear the number of cases will be the number of the team  
(see above) to send the postage of Jack, the name of the hotel to send the  
receipt to will be in the body of the telegram. If this is completed ok  
and money is ok we know you are square and will advise you and three five six  
not dicks to come to a town for a talk town and hotel in a telegram to you  
where you will register as A.B. Walff C.D. Walff I I Walff L.L. Walff the last three  
be your friends bring no Dicks or Feds. Bring no Jack there we will have plant  
proof Edd. Did you get Note #1 with E's signature.  
If you get these letters( copies ) place on last west add page in papers  
of towns you get letters from this bound in ( OK America will send pin money. 2.4  
follow this by initial of towns you or town you receive copies this letter  
from. Add to be placed in Minneapolis Tribune, St Louis Globe Democrat  
and Chicago Tribune only in towns letters come from.  
C.S. Minn.



Schmidt Brewing Company

St. Paul,

Minn.

Personal Attention  
REQUIRED.

ADER AND PRESS

# 'ACCIDENTALLY KILLED'

Union City Mission

NORTH AVENUE & SECOND ST  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



To a federal officer  
Dear Sir

Very sorry, but  
Ed. Bremer is now resting  
in Peace. - Was by accident  
bumped off - body near  
Anoka, Minn. will not be found  
until after snow goes - Contact  
all off - please forgive us -  
all a mistake by one of our  
gang been drunk. Please tell  
Walter Magee - St Paul.

31.)

One of the gang.

Chas. McGee or Payoff Man (John B. Brakeeher)

We now cancel previous instructions

Follow these new instructions

Take the money and get off this Bus at the next town called Owatonna.

About 50 foot west of where this bus stops at the station  
you will find a 1933 Chevrolet coupe

The car is black and has a black tire cover with a round  
white spot painted in the center of the tire

Place the money in this car and get into it at once

Your next instructions are on the steering post of the car

Mr. Chas McGee (John B. Brakeeher)

I have named you as payoff man. You are responsible for my  
safety. I am responsible for the full amount of the money.

John B. Brakeeher

RECEIVED  
MPLS. POLICE DEPT.  
JAN 27 1934  
CHIEF'S OFFICE

To  
Chief of Police

RECEIVED  
JAN 27 1934  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
ST. PAUL, MINN.  
FILE

conversations between two  
men that have been in my  
mind. They are directly  
implicated in the abduction of Mr. Bremer.  
There were four men present  
but only two did the talking.  
I am sure three of these men  
are strangers in town. The  
local man seems to be the  
whom they called for and the  
only other name I heard mentioned  
was Smithy. This conversation  
took place in a room at  
in [illegible]. They talked of  
driving the car out of town.

as coming the day  
also they were  
knowing it. I have heard  
been thinking they were  
of meeting it. Hot Springs  
in March after which  
was made. But they were  
to be the leader said  
to change any money  
or get seats until they  
get to a spot. I don't know  
what they went by then.

You would get  
your the address by  
addressing them. I  
heard much more but this  
information would be of any  
use as they probably would deny  
it.

Without a question  
of doubt the man I heard of was  
the man of the work.

A. Wilson





Schmidt Brewing Company

St. Paul,

Minn.

Personal Attention

Col. H. Bremer  
St. Paul, Minn.

Photo No. 2 Jan. 23, 1934.

When all the cases are thru Eddie can be returned safe less 5 stones worry  
Gave him S.P. paper yesterday. All, yes All depends on you. Think Negro crossed  
us up. If Federals or Dicks told about this letter all is cold. Papers say  
Feds. standing by— yes to many. The leak says like bees, women, men workers,  
messengers and even Priests and Buns in Twin Cities they scare us. Minn. look  
fraid to see you with note from E. This letter will be released by control

telegraph once day from St. Louis, Chicago and Minneapolis unless leak is afraid  
He reply Note #1 to E except Dicks hunt in Minn. and St. Louis. Looks are afraid of  
your friends. 200 Grand is guess. If you believe in us send 1/10 an even 20  
Grand in old bills size 8 unregistered by you, bank or friends. Wrap package  
in light brown paper, mark as follows 2-1/2 lbs. Value 10.00 send by express  
last register, insure or in any way mark to cause any body to know. Express to  
C.S. Minn from B. Wells at St Paul no other marks except place to ship which  
will be Railway Express at 21 St. Louis Mo. 16th Street or 23 Chicago La Salle  
Sts or 25 Minneapolis. Take receipt and one copy keep the copy as if Feds.  
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where you will register as A.B. Wolff C.D. Wolff I I Wolff L.L. Wolff the last three  
be to your friends bring no Dicks or Feds. Bring no Jack there we will have plenty  
proof Edd. Did you get Note #1 with E signature.  
If you get these letters (copies) place on last want add page in papers  
of towns you get letters from this Demand in (OK American will send pin money. B.A.)  
follow this by initial of towns you or town you receive copies this letter  
from. Add to be placed in Minneapolis Tribune, St Louis Globe Democrat  
and Chicago Tribune only & towns letters come from.  
C. Minn.

Adolph Brener.

We are now dealing with you as you requested.

We don't care nothing about you 70 hours since.

To get the cash.

Tonight is the last chance we take.

You must follow these instructions to the letter  
\$500,000 of the money of your debt.

Here are the first part of directions

THE PAYOFF MAN MUST GO ALONE.

At 8:00 PM SHARP TONIGHT THE PAYOFF MAN MUST BE AT  
969 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WITH THE MONEY

ON THE STREET IN FRONT OF THIS ADDRESS HE WILL FIND  
A BLACK CHEVROLET COUPE WITH SHELL GAS SIGNS ON THE  
DOORS AND TIRE COVER.

The KEYS FOR CAR AND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN THE  
DRIVER'S DOOR OF THE CAR

READ INSTRUCTIONS, GET IN THE CAR AND DRIVE TO  
THE ADDRESS. IF YOU ARE STOPPED, SAY YOU ARE GOING TO  
THE BANK TO GET THE MONEY. IF YOU ARE STOPPED AGAIN,

DO NOT STOP. IF YOU ARE STOPPED, SAY YOU ARE GOING TO  
THE BANK TO GET THE MONEY. IF YOU ARE STOPPED AGAIN,

AS we WATCH YOU HAVE PLENTY OF TIME

BY CHAS McGEE or ADOLPH BREMER.

I have hired you as payoff man. You are responsible for  
my safety. I am responsible for the money.

*(Signature)*

St Paul Sep. 24 1932.

Dear Judge

If you will regards for your self or your family. you will go easy and not convict them Minneapolis boys that handled that money from Mose Barnett and Bates. We will take good care of you and your family if them boys dont get free. And we are going to take good care of Sheeney Wolke for the squawking he done, dont worry about that he is going to git the 1 way ride pretty soon so he will never blat again any more.

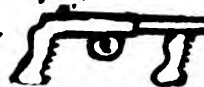
Your turn is next if you dont turn them boys loose we will turn on the heat for you and your hell dumb family and we dont mean maybe. If you dont want a machine gun pitcher tattoo on your hide just remember our warning and let them boys loose in a hurry because we aint going to wait long to do our stuff judge.

Remember the Minneapolis police chief can tell you them boys is all right and just gamblers and bootleggers that is good friends of his and wouldnt mess up in any kidnaper job while they is good easy money around here without going out of town and taking chances on the big house.

Now remember we mean killing if you dont leave them go because enough of us is out to raise plenty hell if you dont.

1 of the mob

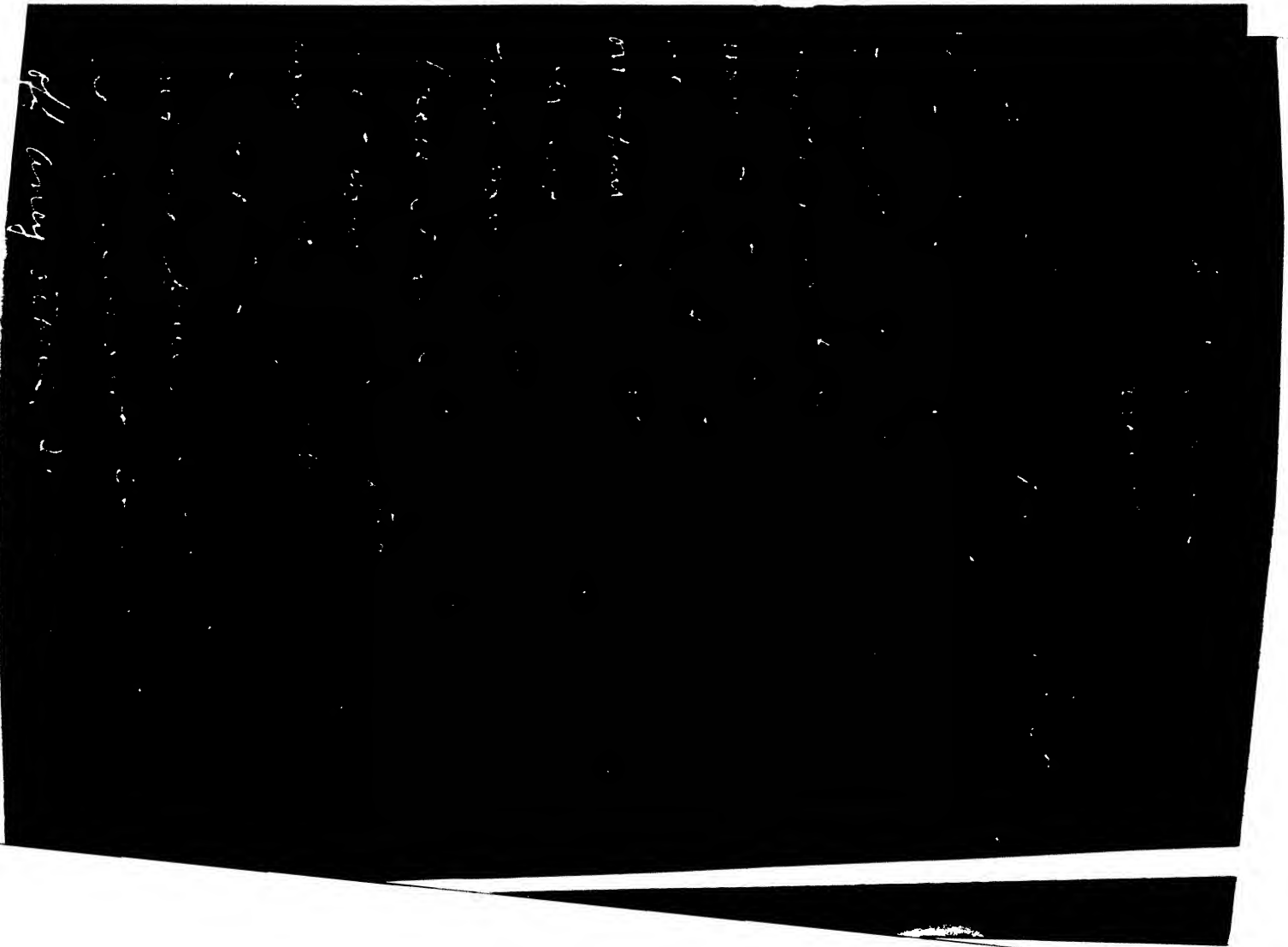
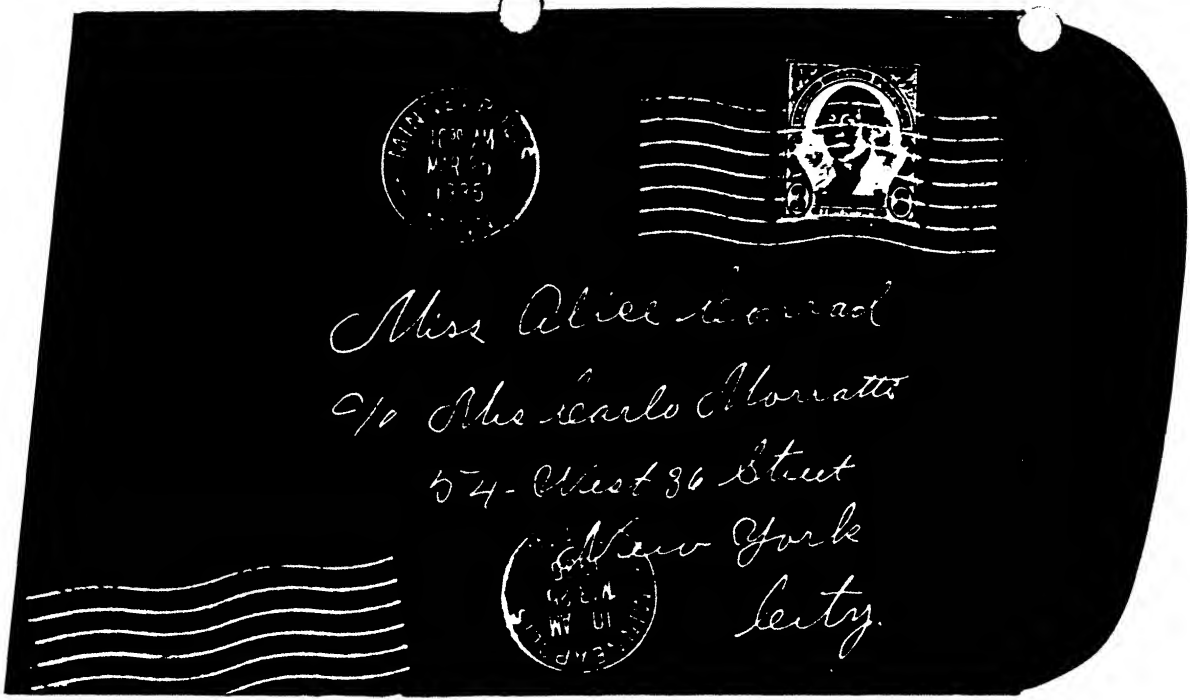
Remember judge

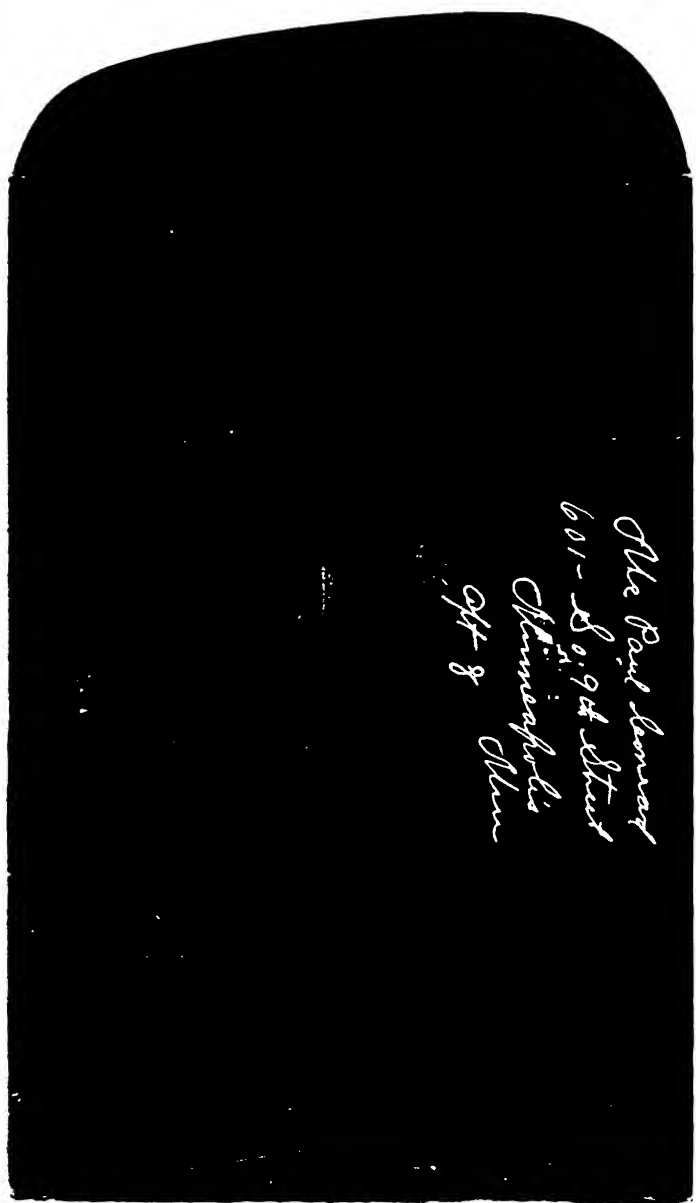


Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaught

Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma.





Old Paul Harvey  
601 - 2094 Street  
Chicopee Falls  
Oct 8 Alton

more about the  
Well Alice now  
some of the letters  
you I hope you are  
one I send yesterday  
Quak Hotel I send  
postage on it so  
without fail.  
I went up to the  
to see how ever it  
found everything  
work is a little  
but she makes the  
would not have  
I was there the day  
a cup of coffee  
full to the top  
out of it.



more about them.

Tell Alice now I hope you have gotten  
some of the letters I have written to  
you I hope you will at least get the  
one I sent yesterday from the Frances  
Crane Hotel I saw put enough  
postage on it so you should get it  
without fail.

I went up to Mrs Daugherty's house  
to see how everything was there I  
found everything just fine but the  
work is a little too much for Margaret  
but she makes the boy do dishes and I  
would not have any coffee while  
was there Mr Daugherty me to have  
a cup of coffee but I told him I was  
full to the top so that way I got  
out of it.

I suppose the birds are singing  
on the lawn by now in New  
York for the weather is just  
wonderful the more and the  
Robins are singing to me  
these birds.

Dad and I went to the  
this afternoon it was to me to  
stay in.

There were a lot of money in the  
little beggers box  
I found a dime in the middle  
when I was there that I  
didn't know where it  
to so in it went.

it looks as it might rain

4. A M

so must finish this so dad can  
take it with his love mother

Dear Sir:

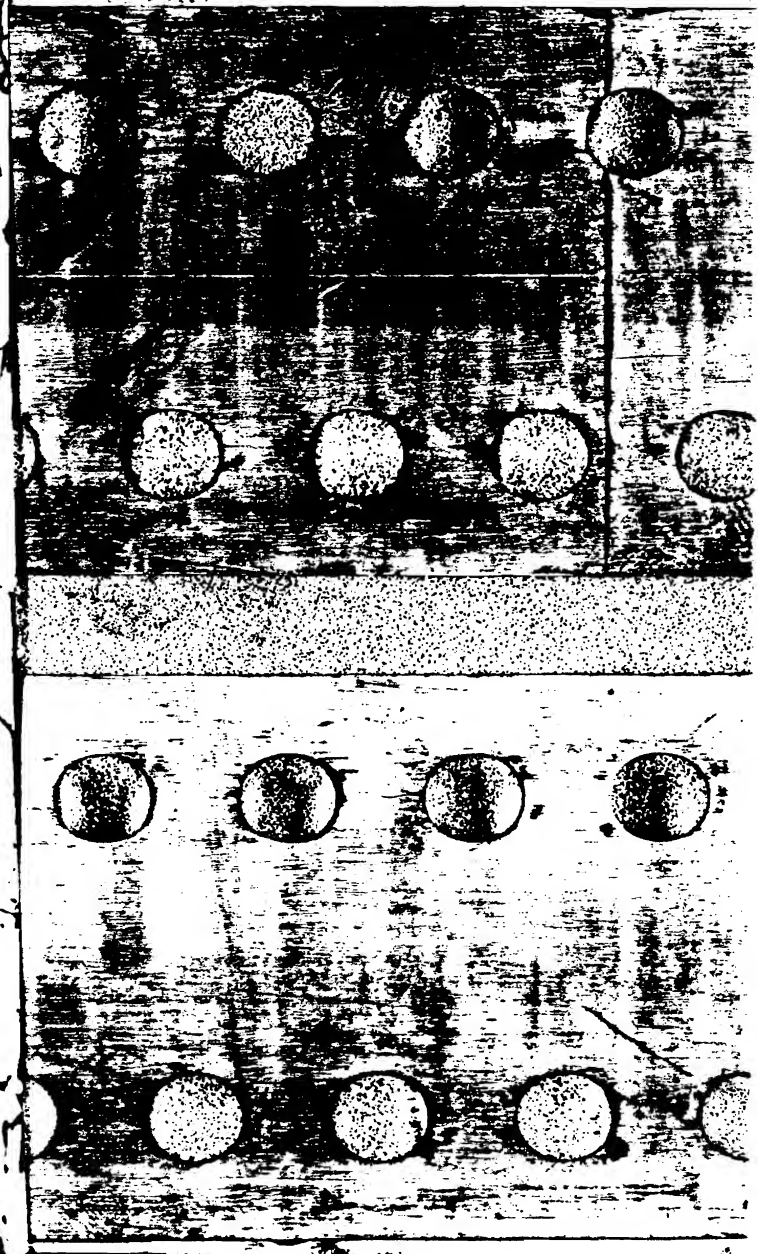
Give your Nephew \$8000.00, securely wrapped in heavy paper, and have him take either your Pierce Arrow, or Packard #20, and drive to Saint Louis Missouri.

He must leave St. Louis, on Highway #40, so he can arrive in St. Charles, Missouri, at six P. M. Wednesday Afternoon Feb. 3d.

Leave St. Charles, at five minutes past six o'clock, on highway #40 going through Columbia to Kansas City, When he sees lights flashed ten times stop car, and, set package on pavement and continue at least ten miles ahead, If He is not stopped, have him turn around at City limits of Kansas City and drive back to Columbia.

If this agreement is met, as we stated, your case is a closed issue with us, But if you fail you can rest assured, We will do everything We told You.

.....



7.576



Mr. J. J. Weelverton,  
307 South Lafayette St.  
South Bend  
Ind.  
Personal.

Listen you prick any more  
curves and your son. get it  
you do your business thru  
our lawyer or not at all. you  
thought you was smart by calling  
the cap's we told you to hang  
a H, R, A. sign in the window  
and you cut it in half. you  
aint as smart as you think.  
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son well you'll get it when  
we get a \$100,000 in 5-10-20.  
and 48 hr's to cash it he's  
Alright now but he, well.

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## APPLICATION FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE

RESIDENTIAL

B. E. &amp; M. CORP. FORM CO-18A

OPTIONAL

LOCATION

AVAILABLE FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS USING COMPANY'S STANDARD SERVICE

ACCOUNT NUMBER

NAME OF CUSTOMER

ADDRESS

RES. DUPLEX, 1ST FL. 2ND FL. FLAT NO. FLOOR RIGHT LEFT OVER STORE NO. OF ROOMS

CHANGED LOCATION FROM

CHANGED NAME FROM

PRESENT CUSTOMER AT

RATE—Standard Residential Schedule in effect from time to time in this territory for this class of service as shown by the Company's published schedule of rates.

THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF ARE HEREBY MADE A PART OF THIS APPLICATION

ACCEPTED

THE MINNEAPOLIS GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

BY

BY

WITNESS

SIGNED

ADDRESS

ACCT. NO.

DATE SIGNED

DATE EFFECTIVE

INSTALLATION

METER NO.

TELEPHONE

BUSINESS ADDRESS

DEPOSIT NO. 5228/5-22 OR TENANT

CREDIT

CK'D

BY

CL. NO.

C.I.M.O. C.O.M.O.

1-1934

3-21-34

Watts

#106

New Aco

no business

CREDIT

X 4

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SIGNED

X John Rogers

J. Millsoop

FOR VALUE RECEIVED I HEREBY GUARANTEE THE PAYMENT OF BILLS UNDER THIS APPLICATION

this 19th day of May, 1933.

Notary Public

Notary's Address 3819 Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Illinois *Lawanda* 2420

California LD 4739  
Lic #

James Williams

E. Chicago

75 123°  
and 5-22  
3 am

**The Above Prices Are for LABOR ONLY Unless Otherwise Specified**

ereby authorize you (Butler Motors, Inc.) to perform the work as indicated above. I agree to pay cash upon completion of same. It is understood and agreed that old is replaced with new may be scrapped immediately unless otherwise indicated; and that I will not hold you liable for loss or damage to my car or its contents as a result of fire, theft or other casualty beyond your control.

igned J. Williams  
OWNER OR DRIVER

8-25-33.  
55 Indiana blucago

[illegible]

**INVOICE N° 11676**

John Rogers, age 35 to 42; 5'8" to 10"; weight 165 to 180 lbs; very dark; swarthy complexion, straight nose; black eyes; black hair combed straight back; dark overcoat; light gray hat.

No. 2 man: James Williams or Jay James Williams  
Age 25, height 5'6"; weight 145 lbs; slender; light complexion; blonde curly hair; light gray suit; light gray hat; no overcoat seen; very classy looking and dresser.

No. 1 Woman:  
Age 60 to 65; height 5'2" tall; small slender build; 120 lbs; black hair mixed with gray; small woman.

No. 2 Woman:  
20 to 25; height 5'2"; weight 110 lbs; dark complexion; black hair; small woman.

Boy: Age about 4 years; name Donald.

Woman No. 2 supposed to be wife of James Williams. Boy supposed to be their son. Woman No. 1 supposed to be mother of No. 2. Boy calls her Grandma. Were here in furnished apartment March 1st to early morning of March 5th. Checked out 3 a.m. driving California Hudson Sedan 8-H 475 Motor 30300 serial 950-174. Rogers signature on electric service contract.

*John P. Wall Sheriff Hennepin  
Municipal Court  
by John H. Molinari chief criminal Div.*

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
From: UNIT #1 Room 420  
1934.

To:

\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_ Mr. Nathan  
\_\_\_ Mr. Tolson  
\_\_\_ Mr. Edwards  
\_\_\_ Unit Two  
\_\_\_ Unit Four  
\_\_\_ Files Section  
\_\_\_ Personnel Section  
\_\_\_ Chief Clerk's Office  
\_\_\_ Unit Five  
\_\_\_ Identification Unit  
\_\_\_ Statistical Section  
\_\_\_ Technical Laboratory  
\_\_\_ Mr. Baughman  
\_\_\_ Mr. Cowley  
\_\_\_ Mr. Little  
\_\_\_ Mr. Lowdon  
\_\_\_ Mr. Newby  
\_\_\_ Mr. Smith  
\_\_\_ Mr. Stapleton  
\_\_\_ Miss Gandy  
\_\_\_ Miss Finnell  
\_\_\_ Washington Field Office  
\_\_\_ Stenographic Pool  
\_\_\_ Secretary  
\_\_\_ Correct  
\_\_\_ Re-write  
\_\_\_ Re-date  
\_\_\_ See Me  
\_\_\_ Send file.

H. H. CLEGG

Chas. McGee or Payoff Man (John B. Brakeeher)

We now cancel previous instructions

Follow these new instructions

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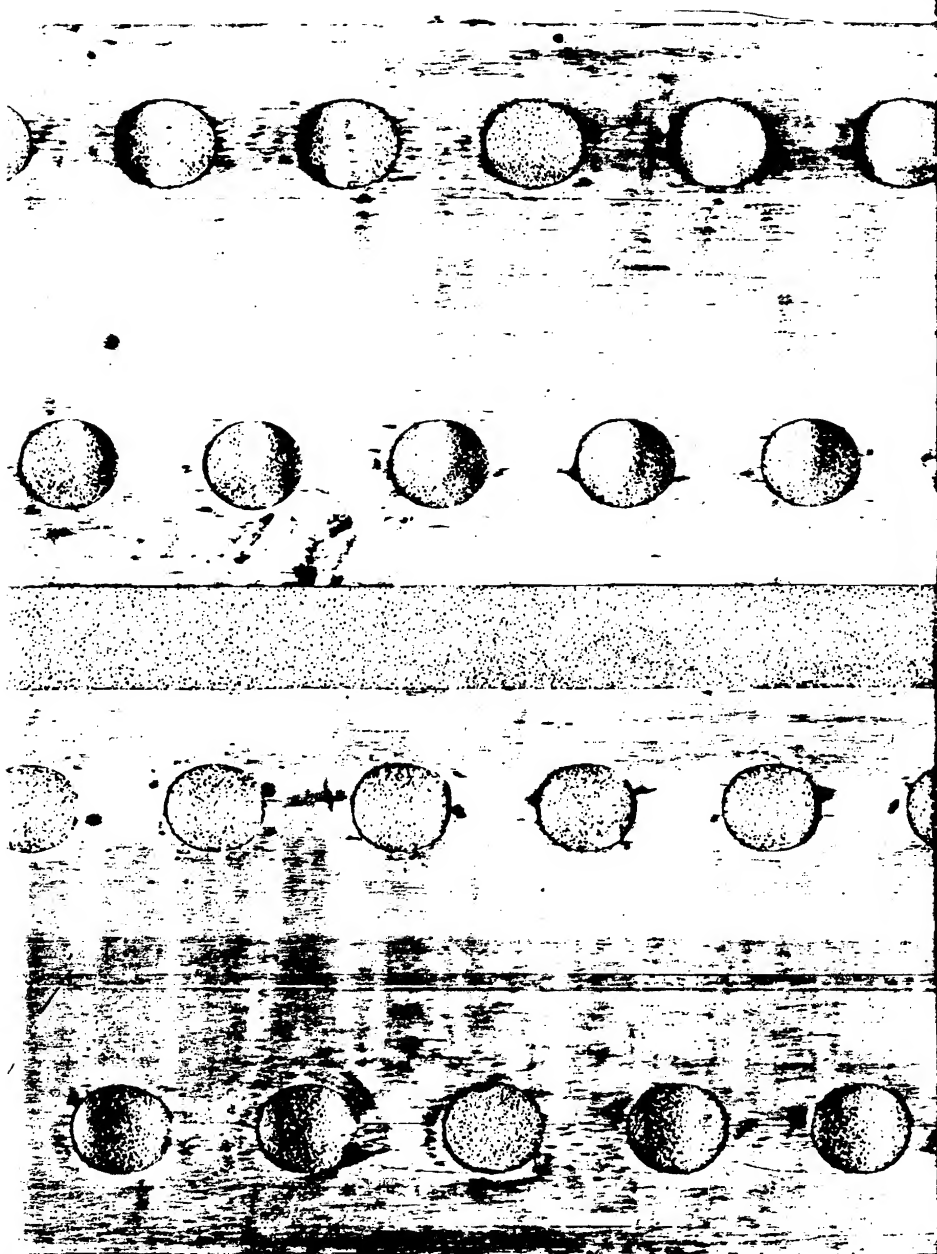
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Your next instructions are on the other side of the car

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John B. Brakeeher



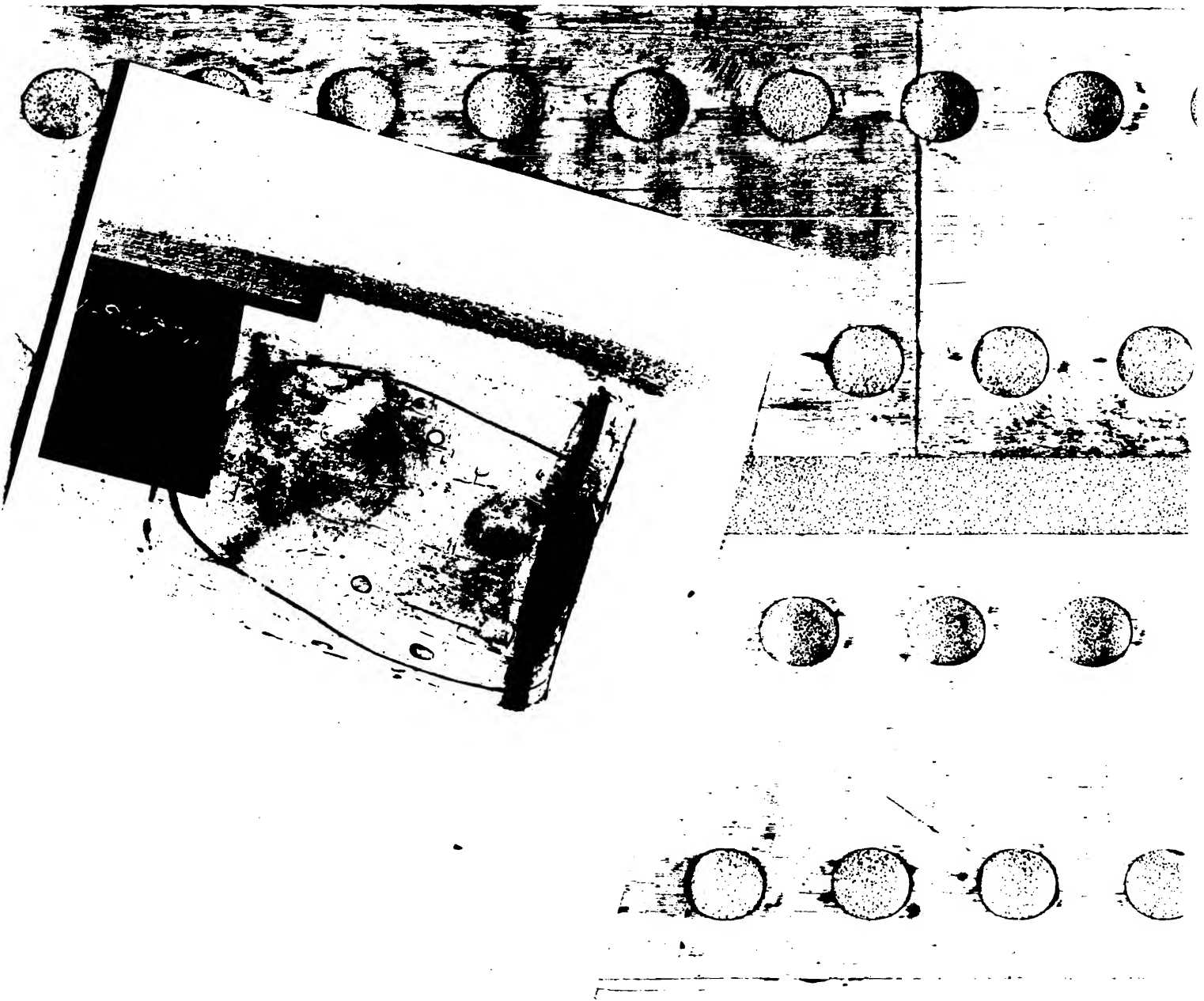
## Karpis Aids Get 5 Years in Prison

**Winona Burdette.**  
Miami, Fla., March 25.—(AP)—Winona Burdette and Delores Delaney of St. Paul, the girls Alvin Karpis left behind unexpectedly, were snubbed into federal court Monday under heavy guard and at a secret hearing before Judge Halsted L. Ritter were sentenced to five years each in prison on charges of harboring Karpis. The two girls were rushed away from the federal building to an unannounced destination.

### DELANEY GIRL'S HOME IN ST. PAUL

Delores Delaney, sentenced to a five-year term at Miami, Fla., is the common-law wife of Alvin Karpis and Winona Burdette is the "girl friend" of Harry Campbell. Karpis and Campbell shot their way out of a federal trap at Atlantic City, N. J., several months ago and left the women behind. Miss Delaney of St. Paul is a sister of Jean Delaney, alias Jean Crompton, serving a term in a federal prison for harboring members of the Dillinger gang. She was the sweetheart of Tommy Carroll, who was shot to death in Iowa. Karpis and Campbell are under indictment as alleged kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.





Person of

Miss Lillian L. Krickman  
1055 Cortland St  
St. Paul  
Minn

TO  
ADOLPH BREMER

THIS LETTER MUST BE DELIVERED BY 6:00 PM TUE. FEB. 6th

TO  
ED BREMER'S WIFE



—Times Union Photo  
 Judge Frederick Crane of Court of Appeals was speaker at annual Men's Club dinner of St. Paul's P. E. Church. Seated, left to right: Sidney A. Clarkson, president; the Rev. Harold S. Olson, rector; James G. Banvard, outgoing president; Judge Crane and Robert H. Wilson. Standing, left to right: Lester Gauvain, recording secretary; the Rev. H. Boardman Jones, assistant rector; Charles H. Fuller and Charles O. Stanley, corresponding secretary.

## \$200,000 RANSOM POWER ADVOCATES DEAL CALLED OFF REAPPORTIONMENT

**Kidnapers Reported to Have  
 Demanded That U. S. Agents  
 Withdraw From Case**

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—An underworld gangster message that Edward G. Bremer, kidnaped banker, would not be released until Federal Department of Justice agents were withdrawn from the case was received today by St. Paul police.

The message, for a release of Bremer, was said to have been sent to the Bremer family by a person who was a member of the gangster organization.

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**Writes Steingut Urging Enactment of Necessary Measure**

U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Steingut, today made public a letter to Congress urging enactment of a measure to prevent the release of Bremer.

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Ralph B. Bremer  
St Paul  
Minn

# ★ JAMES M. POWER ★

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1880 PITKIN AVENUE

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JAMES M. POWER, EXECUTIVE MEMBER

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Edward is very ill,  
the kidnappers specified that if  
the ransom is not sent promptly  
your son will be in great  
danger.

Very Truly Yours  
James M. Power

T. L.

For publication  
I would appreciate that  
my name be withheld.

pathetically if I were to turn  
over the kidnapers to the police  
but as I sincerely know that  
the kidnapers mean business, I  
would advise you as a go between  
to carry out the following arrange-  
ments.

One of the kidnapers said that  
you make two packages of the  
said ransom and send it to the  
Astor Hotel in New York City in  
care of a Mr Roger Mc Gabbe that  
will call for it, and on receive-  
ly of the money and safety, your  
son Edward J. Bremer will be  
released.

They said that your sons signature  
could not be on this letter because

# ★ JAMES M. POWER ★

DEMOCRATIC CLUB, INC.

1880 PITKIN AVENUE

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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Dear Sir:

The greatest sock of my life came to me when the desperadoes that had raped your son communicated with me asking me to write to you and requesting that you make these following arrangements,

Owing to my integrity I would have tracked down the supposed notorious killers; but, as I have a son of my own I would regret



WALTER ROGER OF ADOLPH BRUNER

Please deliver at once confidentially.

Adolf Bruner

Grand

Rev. John Deere  
Dear Sir  
Adolf Bruner

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Mr. Thomas M. Huch

444 S. Dearborn

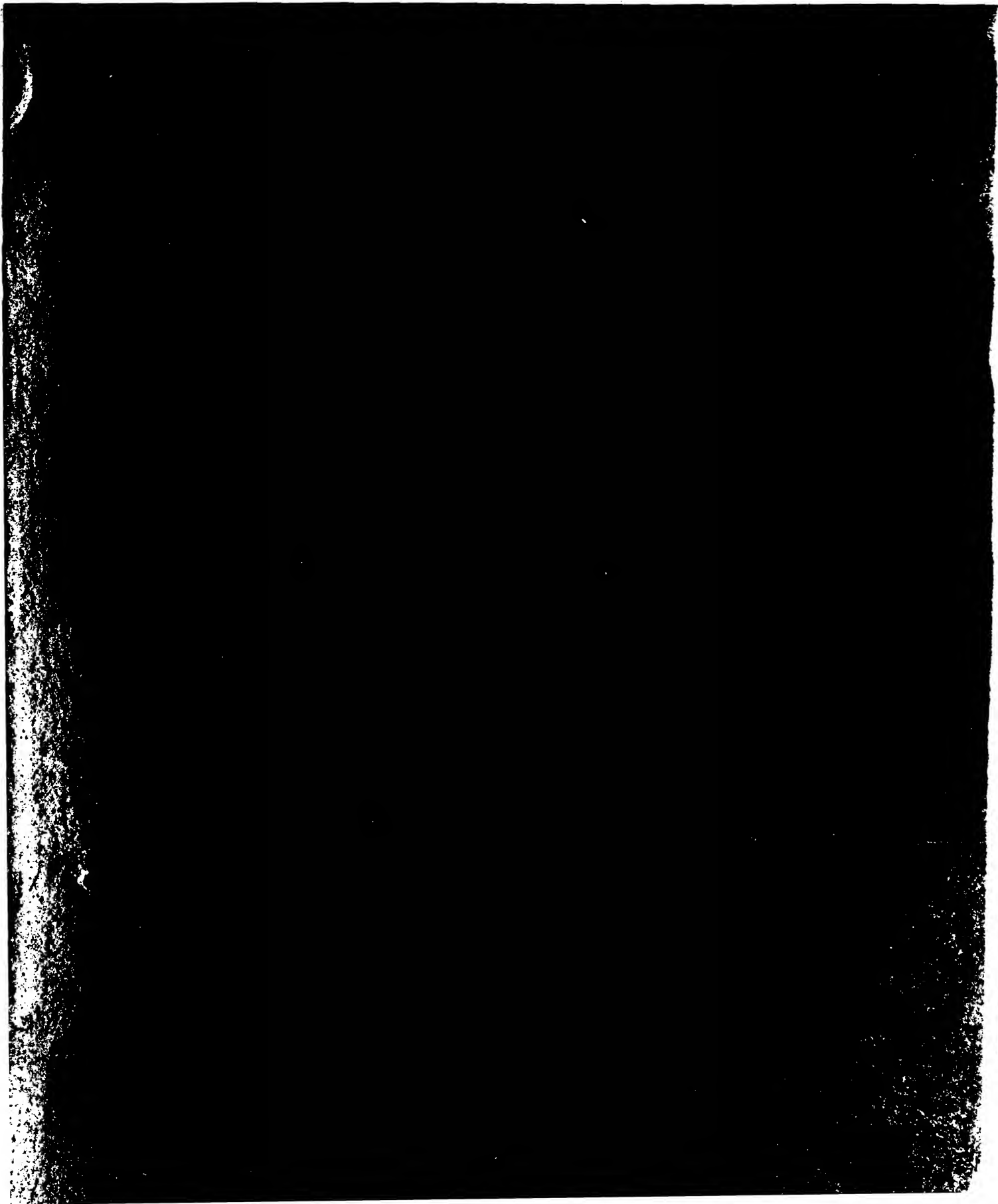
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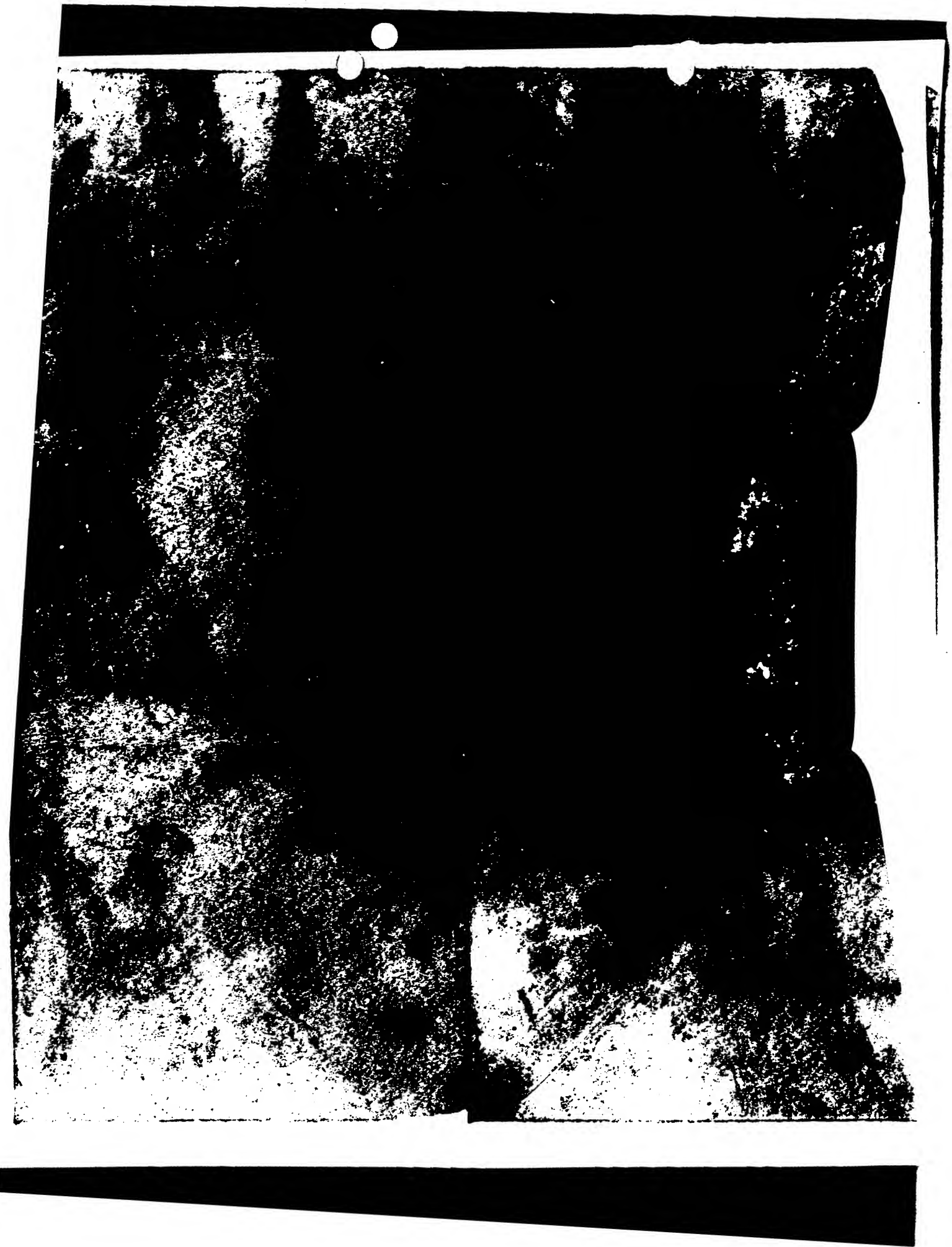
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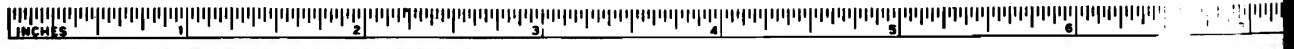




to McGee  
Adolph Bremer

VERY IMPORTANT

Please deliver CONFIDENTIALLY



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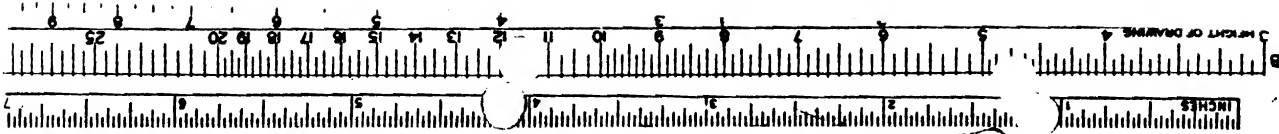
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Dr. H. T. Nippert

PERSONAL please deliver at once.



Mr. Aaolph Bremer  
St. Paul, Minn.

Jan. 30, 1934.

Mr. Adolph Bremer  
St Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir;

Isn't it true? that there are certain experiences in Life that can not be put into words? One of them is the loss of a dear one.

Let the greatest Poet, the greatest Painter, and the greatest Musician combine and blend their efforts in an attempt to depict the heart-pain of bereavement, and they are doomed to failure. We are inarticulate in the presence of Death, when the departed one belongs to us. We can not express our sorrow, nor can any one express it for us. Can any one, imagine? the torture of doubt and the agony of anxiety of the members of your family.

Because I am a christian I join with you and pray to God for the safe return of your son.

I am of the opinion that a prolonged delay in the release of your son will be unfortunate.

It seems, the kidnapers are seeking a guarantee for a safe get-away with the money. They want 100,000 favorable conditions.

To the present time I believe, the proper method of action to secure positive results have not been offered them.

Why not give them what they want?

Permit me to say that I am an inventive mind; for the last 10 days I have been constantly thinking of a 100% fool proof plan which will bring speedy and satisfactory results.

I have it now perfect and I would like to offer it to you should you deem it necessary or convenient.

Although I am fully aware of the danger involved, I rather welcome an opportunity, I want to offer myself unconditionally to the carrying out of this plan.

No reward or remuneration is desired. Nor fame or publicity is wanted. I want to put at your disposal what I honestly believe to be a good idea that may gratefully help you.

Hoping that you may believe me capable and sincere.

Yours Very Truly

*A. Calderon*

Anthony Calderon  
24 Eneeland Ave.  
Yonkers N. Y.

Yonkers-7813

References;  
Joseph C. Ryan  
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dr. I. Weinbergen  
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Dr. Palsetiner  
Dr Miller

D.D.S. Yonkers, N.Y.

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W. K. WARREN  
REGISTER OF DEEDS OF GASTON COUNTY  
GASTONIA, N. C.



Mr Adolph Bremer;

St Paul,

Minn;



OFFICE OF  
REGISTER OF DEEDS, GASTON COUNTY  
W. Y. WARREN, REGISTER  
GASTONIA, N. C.

Jan 29th 1934;

Mr; Adolph Bremer;

St Paul; Minn;

Dear Mr Bremer;

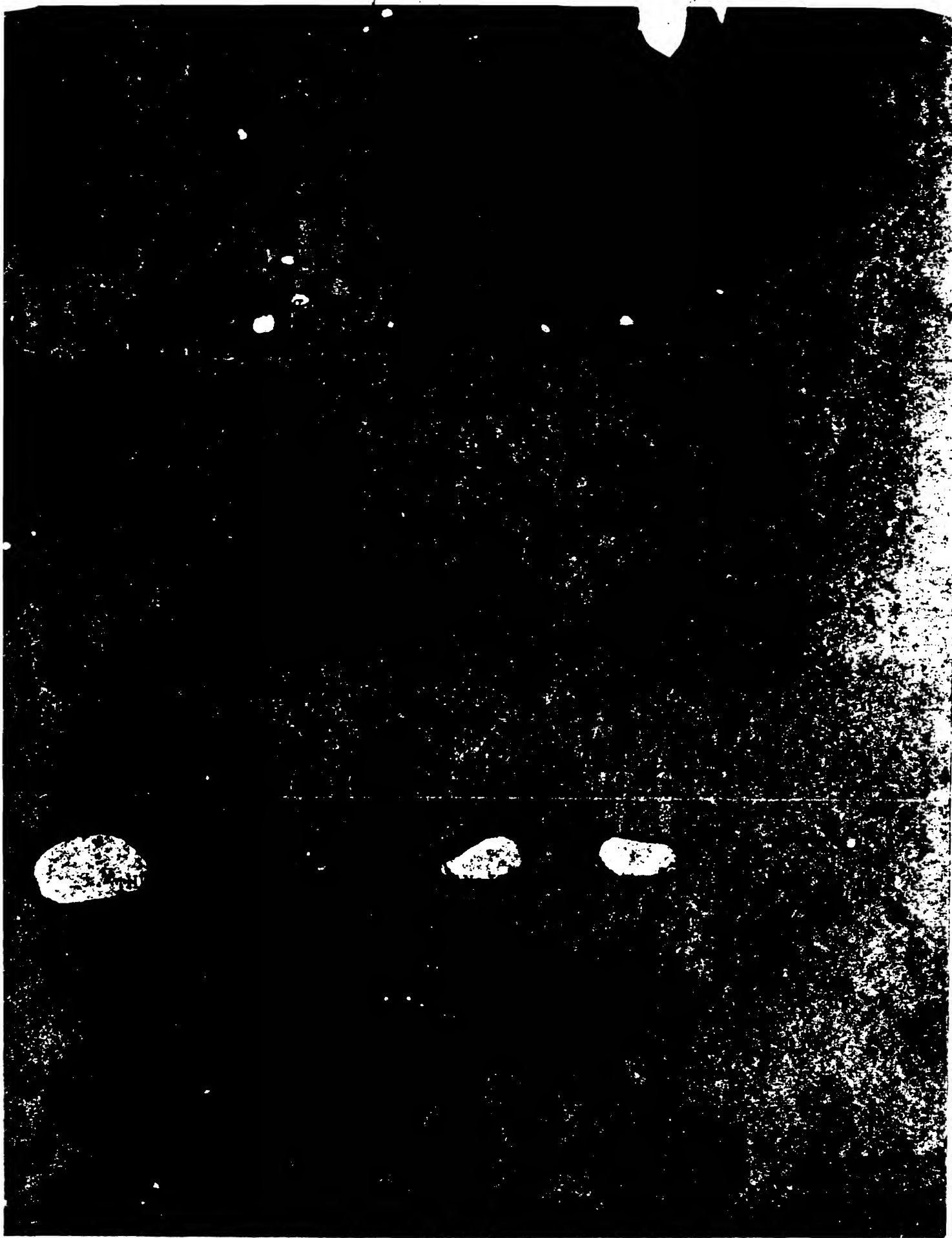
Just a word to say that your sympathizing friends here in the South are hoping and praying that your Son will soon be returned to you and family in good health and strenght; I keep up with the news paper accounts, and hope with every copy that it will say he has been returned to you his Mother and wife; wish I had words that would bring a ray of comfort to you and yours; We as parents know the anxiety that this brings to one heart; We have a cripple boy that had Infantile Parlyis when he was eight years old and we are anxious for him, for if he makes a mis spep he cant regain his footing and falls, that make anxious when he goes to scool, but we know that yours is a far more woby than that for we have him with us; When your boy is returned let me hear from you; I want to rejoice with you and will even the distance is so far from us;

With every good wish for the safe return of th  
son,

I am sincerely your sympathizing friend;

W.Y. Warren

Chas. McGee. Personal.



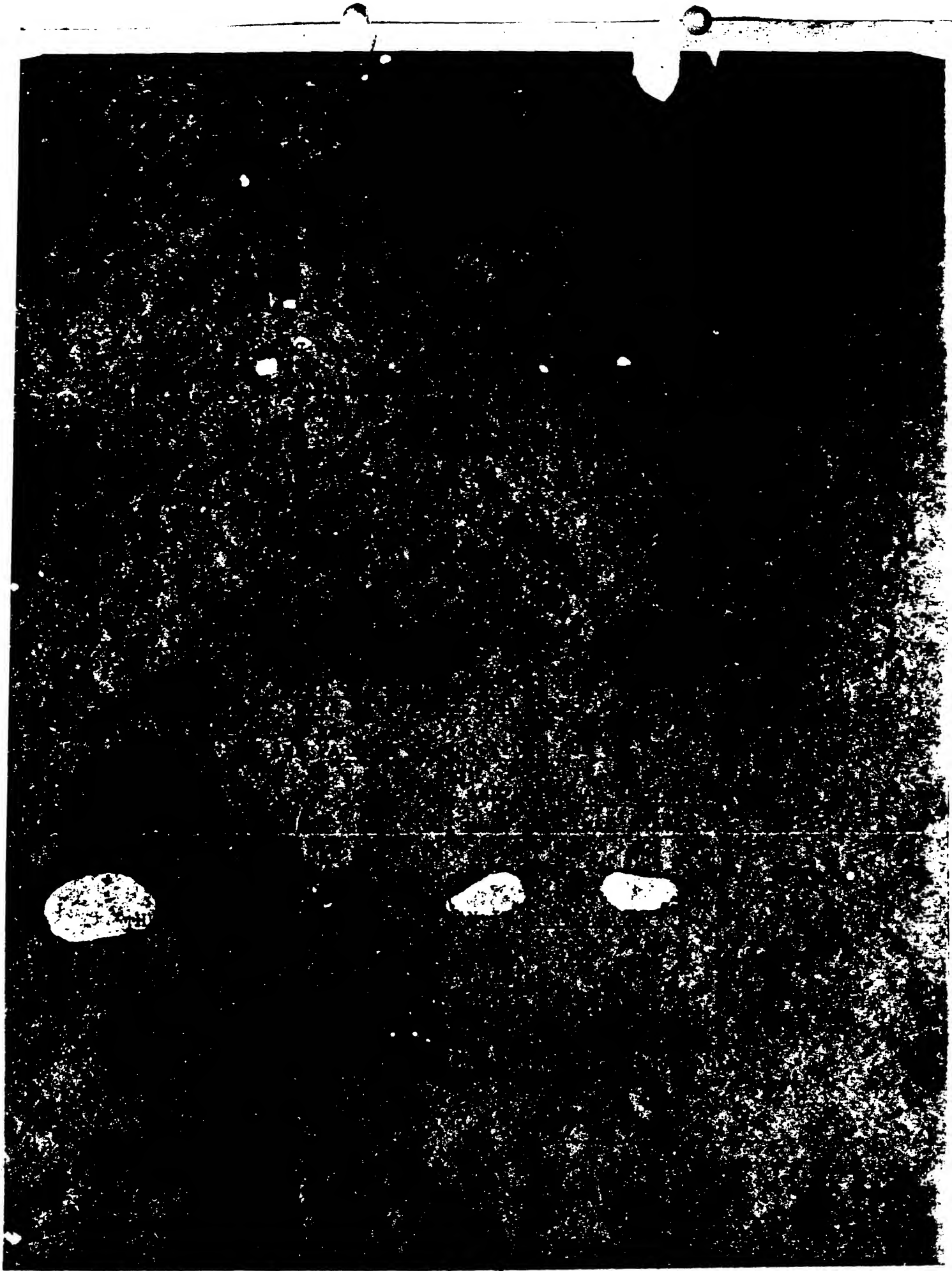
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TO  
ADOLPH BREMER.

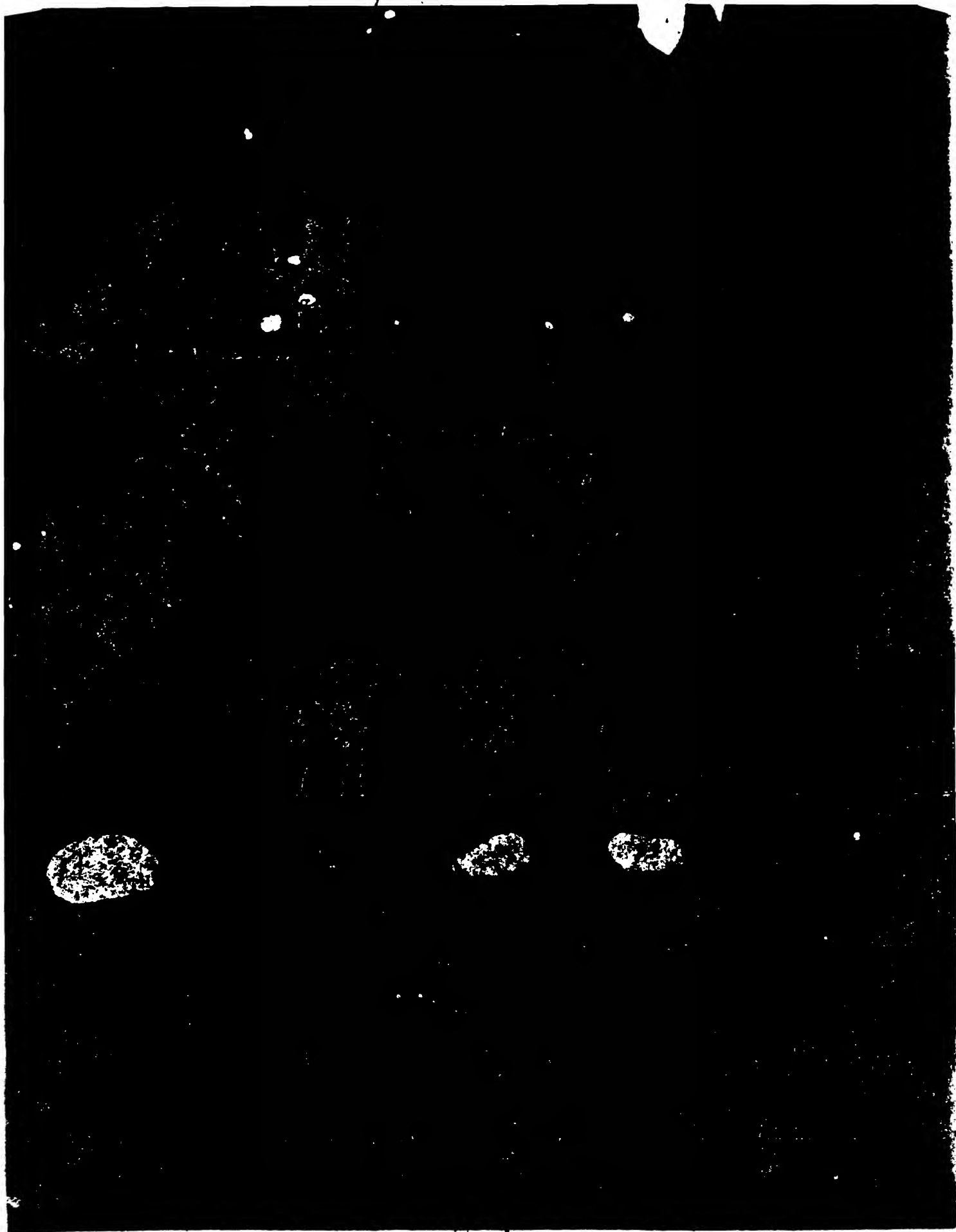
THIS LETTER MUST BE DELIVERED BY 6:00 pm TUE.FEB.6th

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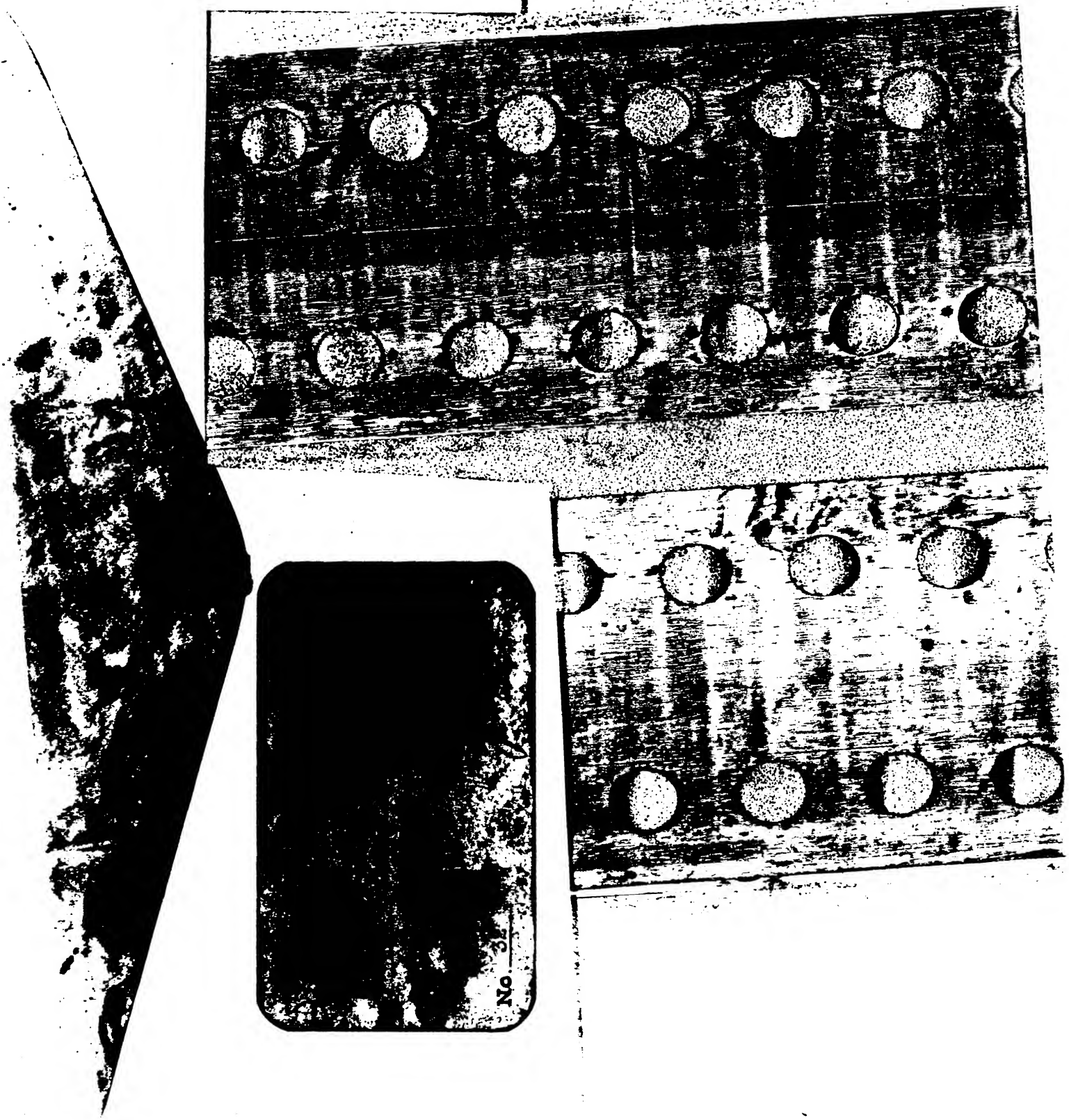


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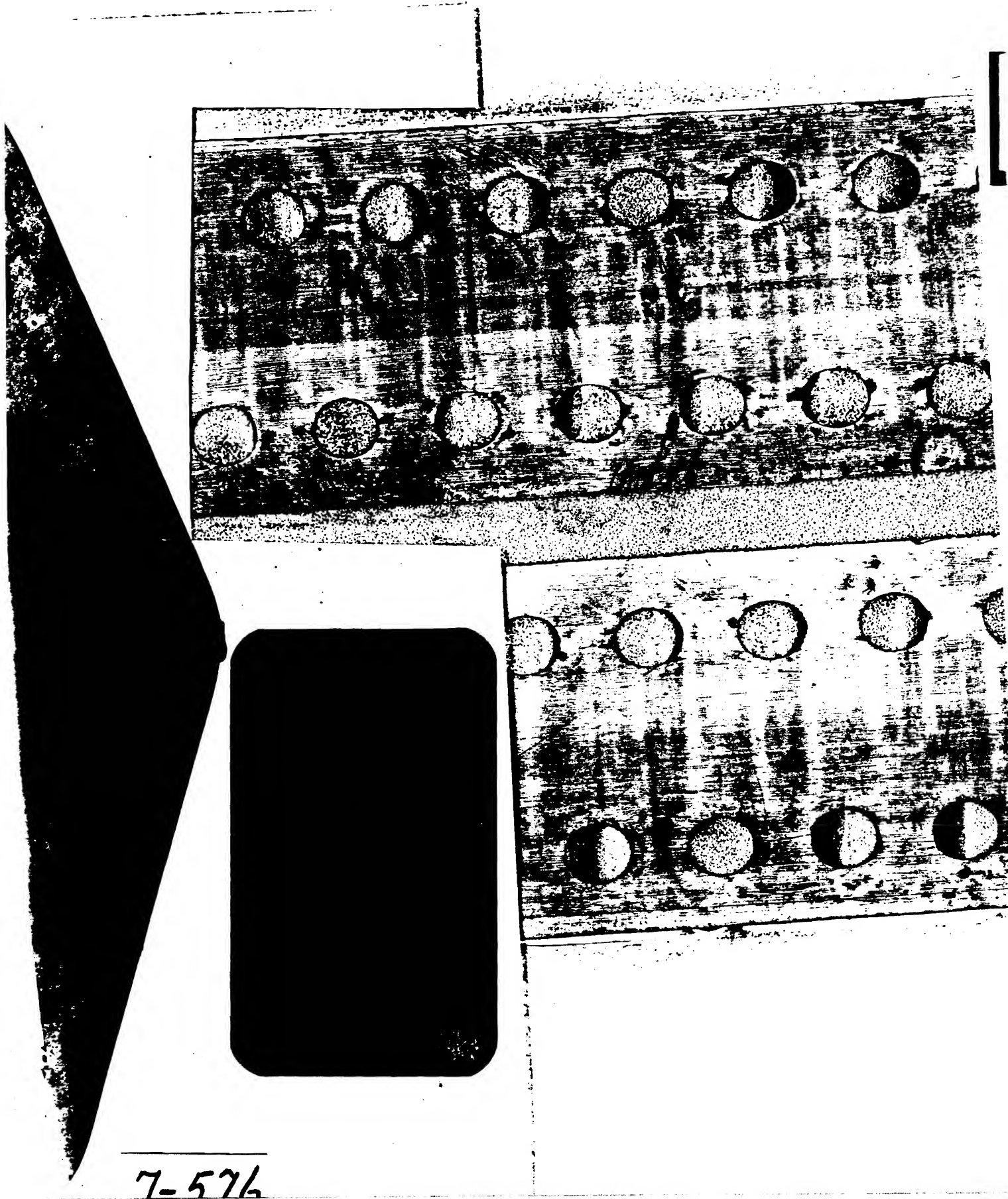
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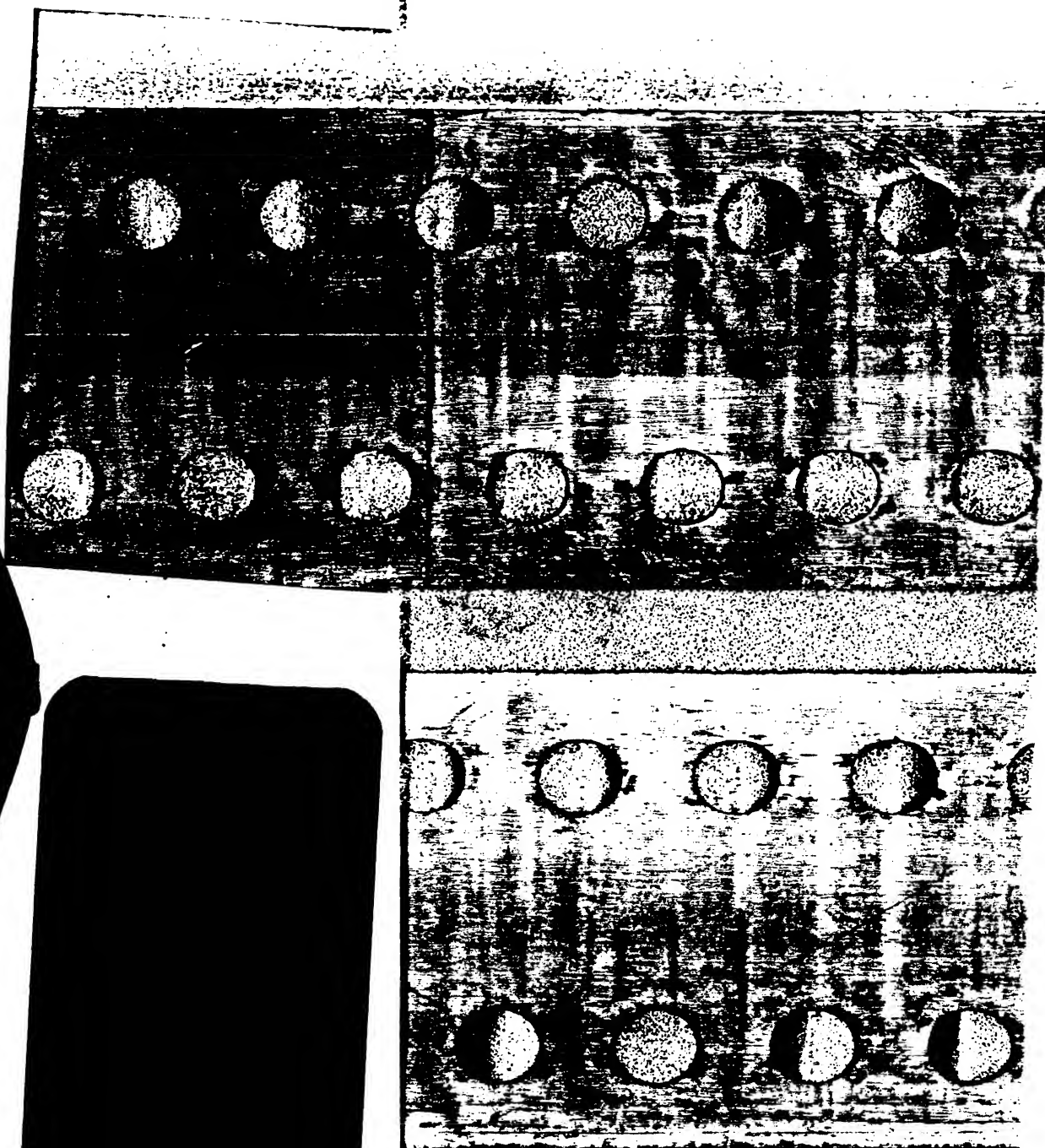




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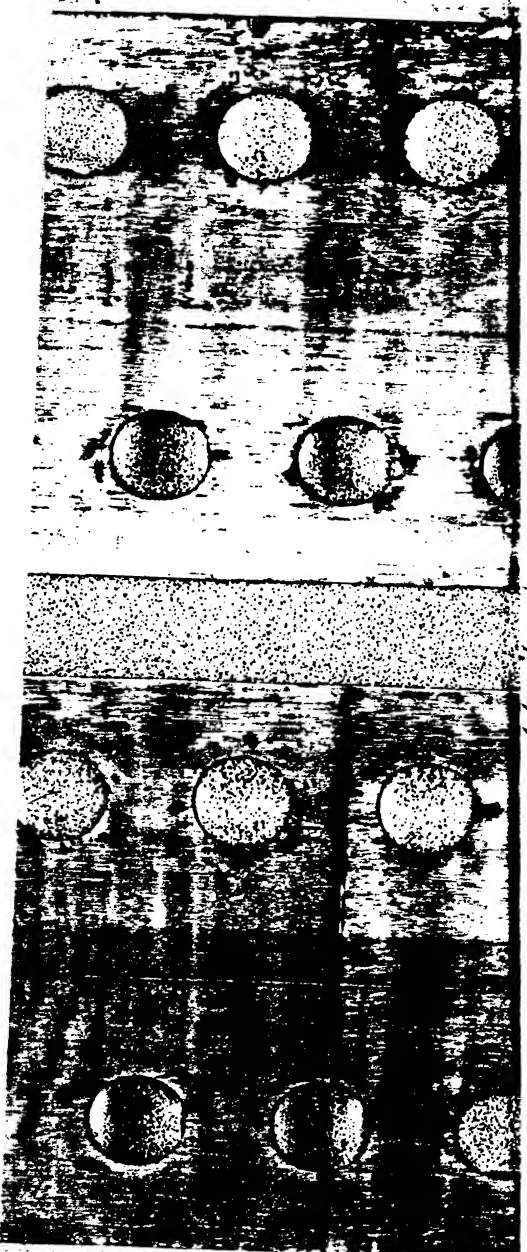


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To the Arresting  
Officer:

Motor No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

The officer arresting the owner of this card for violation of the law regulating automobiles, will hold this card as bail and release party at once, and deliver this card to the Chief or Superintendent of Police, and receive further orders.

*Thomas E. Dalzell*  
CHIEF OF POLICE, ST. PAUL

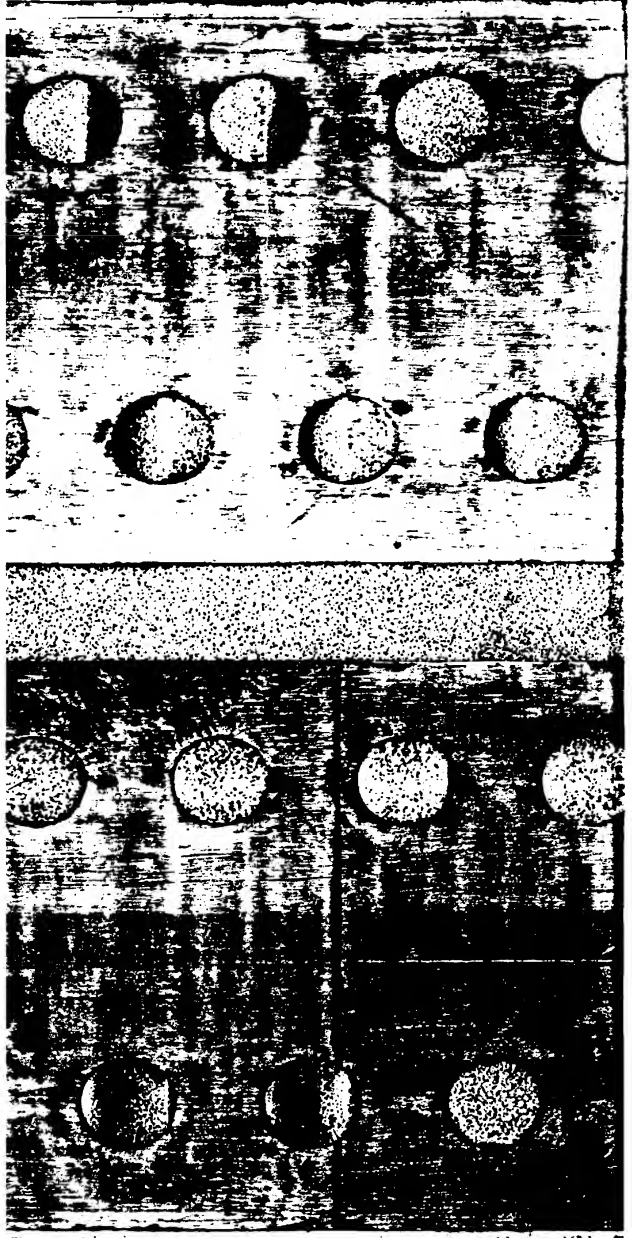
*W. J. Meehan*  
SUPT. OF POLICE, MINNEAPOLIS

*E. J. Barbed*  
CHIEF OF POLICE, DULUTH

**FREE EMERGENCY ROAD SERVICE**  
to which the owner of this card is entitled

- (a) Any mechanical service necessary to enable the car to proceed under its own power, such mechanical service not to exceed thirty (30) minutes of actual labor on the road. In the event the mechanic is unable to put the member's car in running condition within the allowed thirty (30) minutes of service on the road, then the car will be towed to the service station.
- (b) The delivery in an emergency case of gas, oil, tires, tubes, batteries or such parts which may be available necessary to render the car operative. This service shall also include the changing of an inflated tire from rack to wheel.
- (c) Extricating a member's car from the ditch, mud, snow, sand or embankment, and towing it to the service station if it cannot be put in running condition on the road within the allowed thirty (30) minutes.





MEMBERSHIP No. 22790 STATE LICENSE No. \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP CARD**  
**AUTOMOBILE CLUB**  
ST. PAUL

ISSUED TO MR. EDWARD E. SPURER

EXPIRES Nov. 1st, 1934

MINNESOTA STATE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

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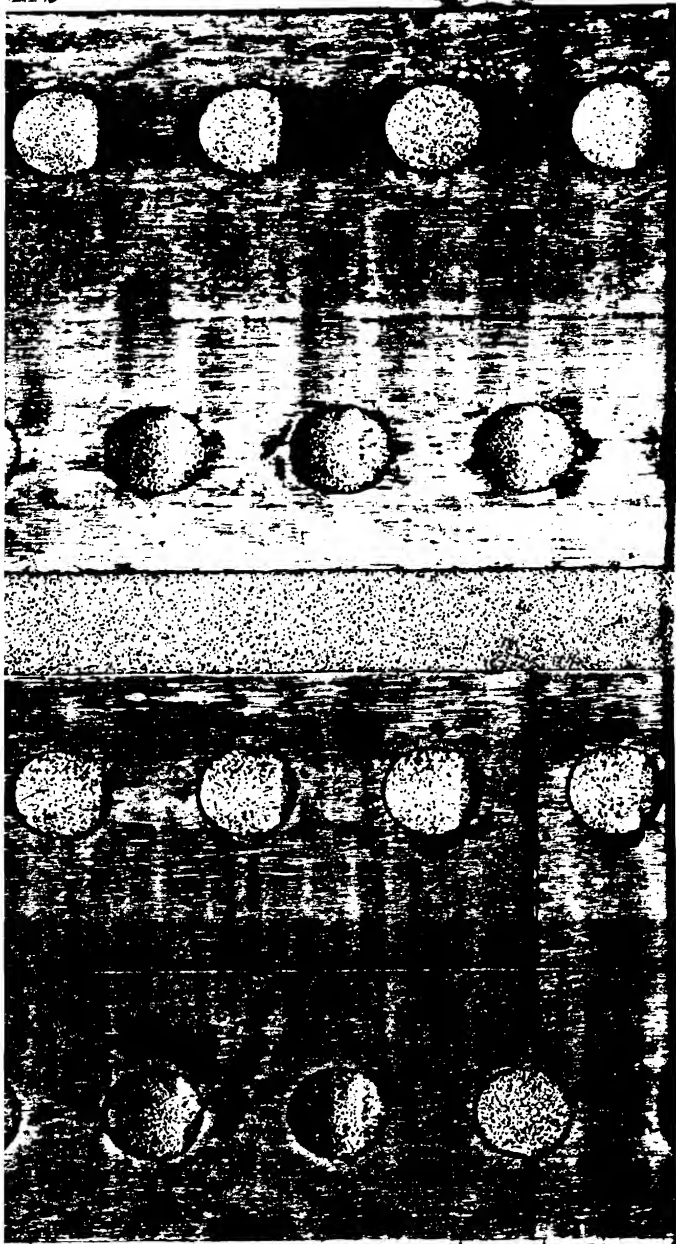
**OFFICIAL AAA SERVICE STATION**

**A. A. A. Stations**

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|                                |                             |                            |
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| <b>MINNEAPOLIS</b><br>At. 1236 | <b>ST. PAUL</b><br>Co. 2908 | <b>DULUTH</b><br>Mel. 2700 |
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Rules covering **FREE EMERGENCY ROAD SERVICE** other side



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**MEMBERSHIP CARD**  
**AUTOMOBILE CLUB**  
ST. PAUL

ISSUED TO MR. EDWARD G. BREMER

SECRETARY

EXPIRES March 31st, 1934

MINNESOTA STATE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION  
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At 1226

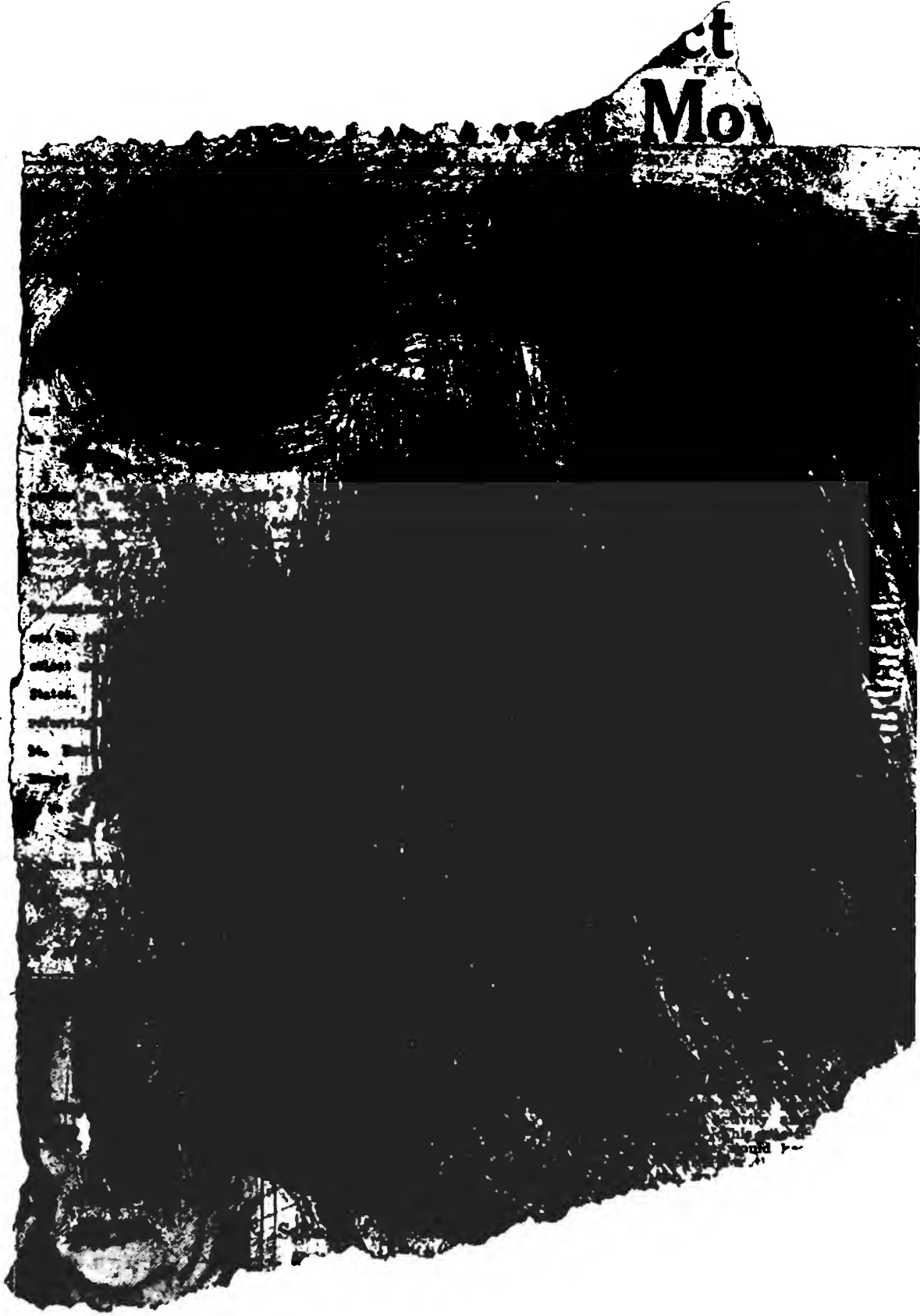
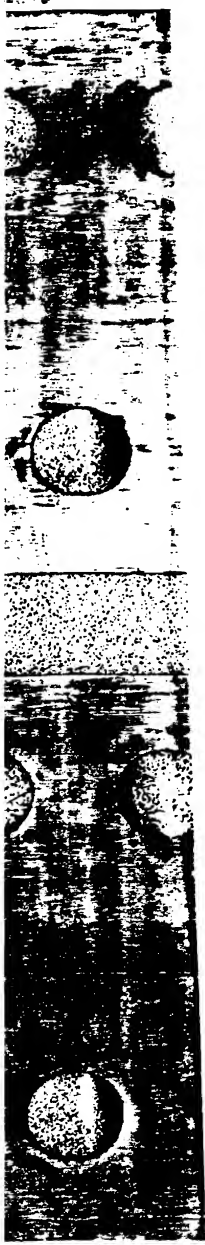
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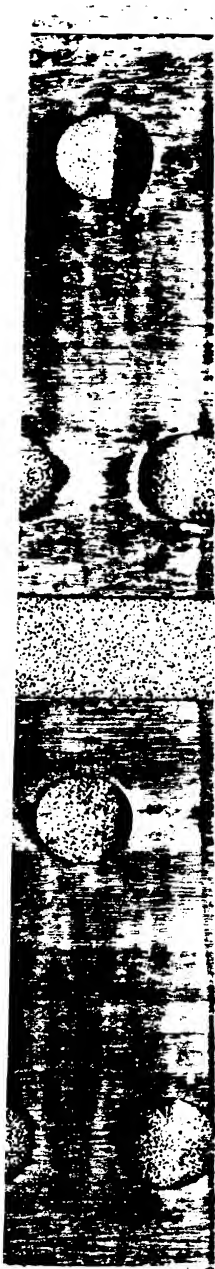
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On Monday night, Mrs. Fred O'Connell, 1129 W. Twenty-eighth street, told the jury that she and her husband had been in a store when the fire broke out on October 2. She is also a tenant in the apartment as is Albert O'Connell, roomer at the O'Connell home. The three lived at the address for some time.

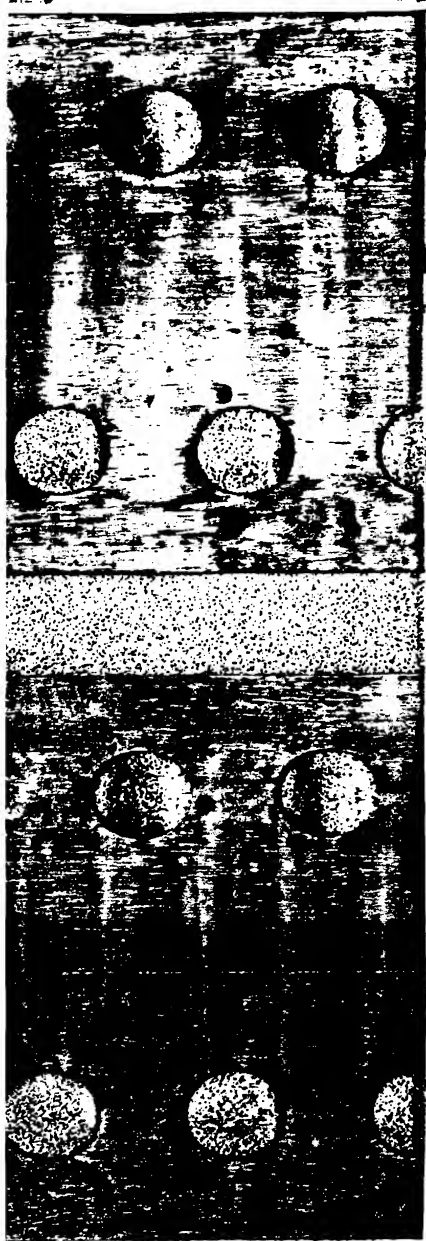
In support of her contention that there was property in the apartment in excess of the amount of insurance on it, Mrs. O'Connell said diamonds she claimed were in the apartment at the time of the fire. She denied any knowledge of where they might have been. Marshalls said nothing.

work February 1 when they had to move the 1,200,000-pound draw of the Sage River bridge south of Boston; 400 feet upstream to a new location. Inside, scows were placed under the heavy steel structure, as the ocean tide came in the river, the draw was clear of its supports and could be floated to the new location and lowered into place on the ebbing tide.

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gives this all the promise  
can."

He wiped the tears from  
with a handkerchief, then  
as though speaking to him-  
self: "We've got to get this  
done. Again the tears streamed  
his face, and he turned to  
the reporters, as though  
the brother Otto Brammer  
was around the father's  
bed in the room of the  
deceased, and he said to him:  
"I agree."  
Brammer was crying, and  
said: "I don't know what  
I'm doing. I don't know  
what I'm doing. I don't  
know what I'm doing."  
He said: "I don't know  
what I'm doing. I don't  
know what I'm doing. I  
don't know what I'm doing."



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is a matter of time now  
more day. I know you will do  
it through the power of the  
anxiety. Now please do your  
best to get the boys in time to get to D  
but not any time. The sooner  
the better.

For I'm relying on you  
there is much to be done  
a long while. I'm trying to be  
sure in time to get the boys  
so I can get you to D  
again.

Yours  
Edward

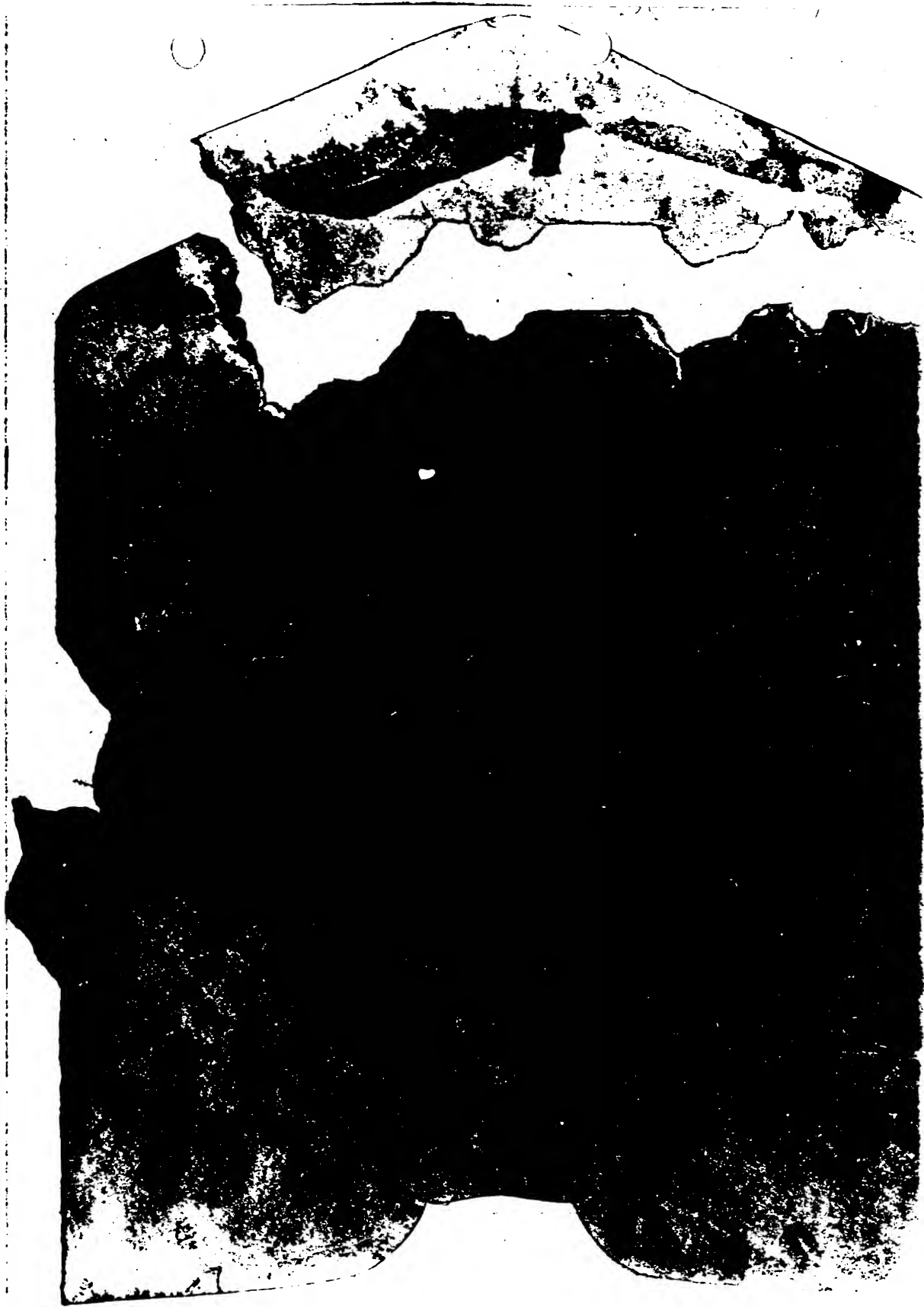
My Dear Father;  
I've sent the newspaper  
in which it states that you have  
made arrangements for everyone to  
get off for three days so that  
the letter can reach you and  
contacted someone to pay off.  
I am sure that your word is good  
that it will be as the paper  
states namely - the boys can  
get this letter to you and make  
arrangements to get to D  
again. I'm sure you'll be  
able to get the boys to D  
and make the necessary  
arrangements to get to D  
again.



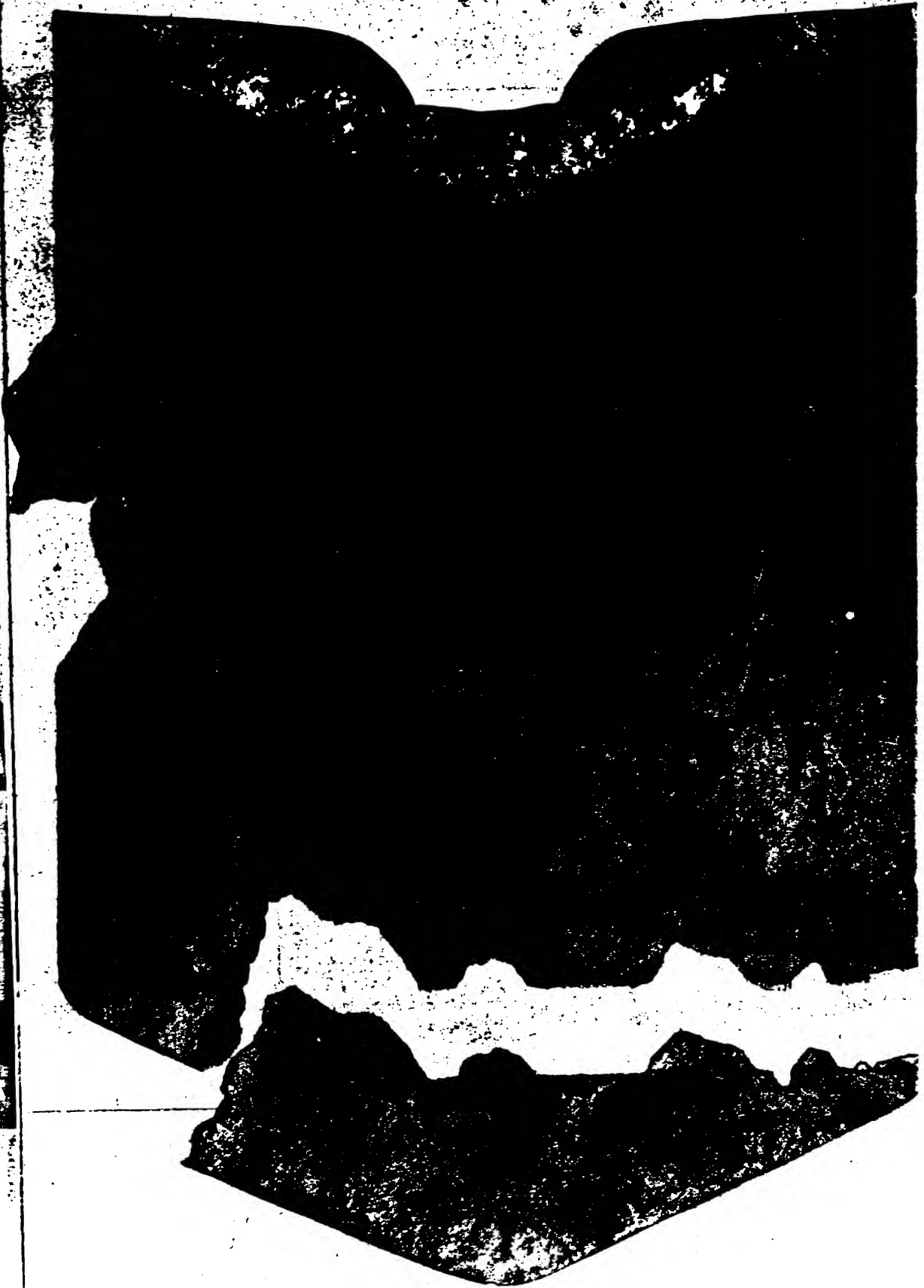
is a matter of time & place  
every day. I know you will do  
it every day. I am sure you will.

My Dear Father;

I've sent the newspaper  
in which it states that you have  
moved to Lawrence, Kansas to  
live for the day or so that





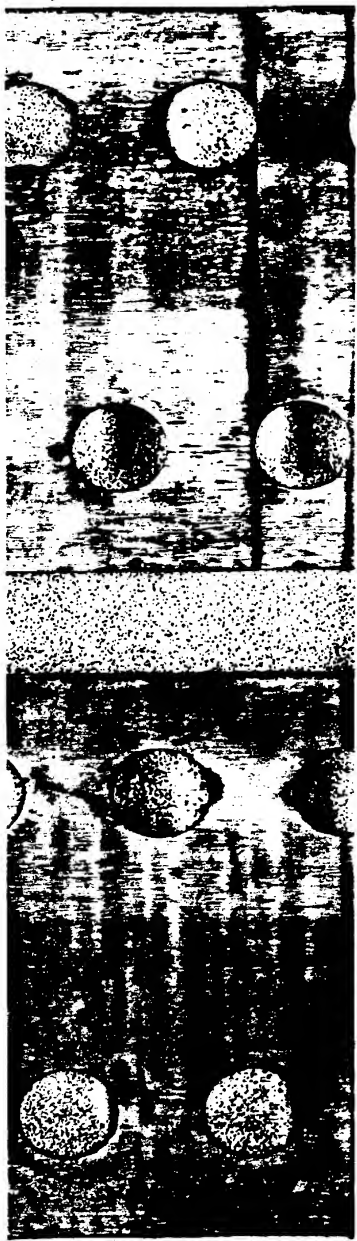


My Dear Father Dear;

I am calling on you  
as a representative of God to  
do something for me. It must  
be a secret - every bit as much  
as a confession & under those  
circumstances I am calling on  
you. Enclosed herewith is a  
letter addressed to my father.  
This letter is to be sealed &  
this is unopened & it is  
the privilege of asking you to  
be the one to open it.

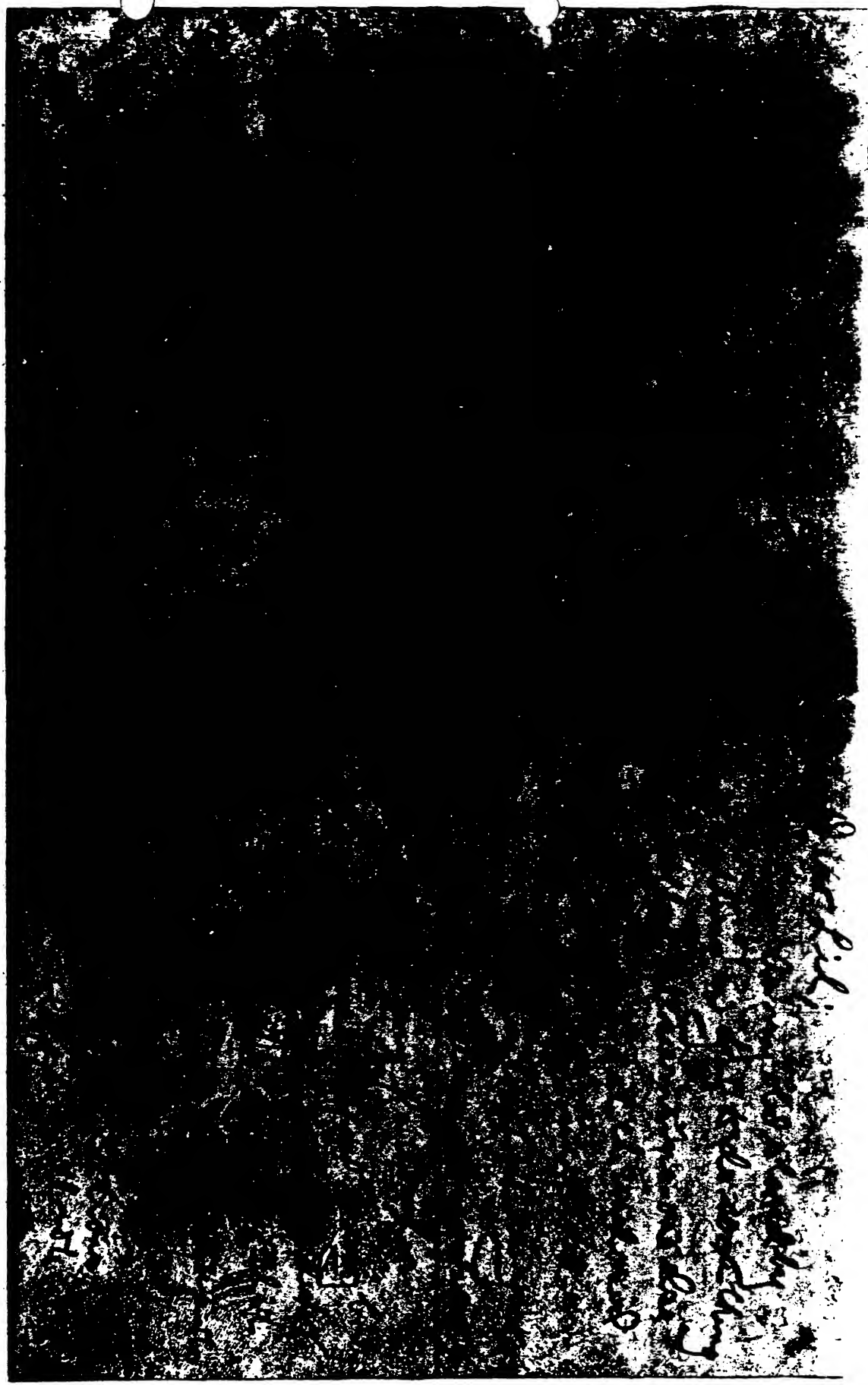
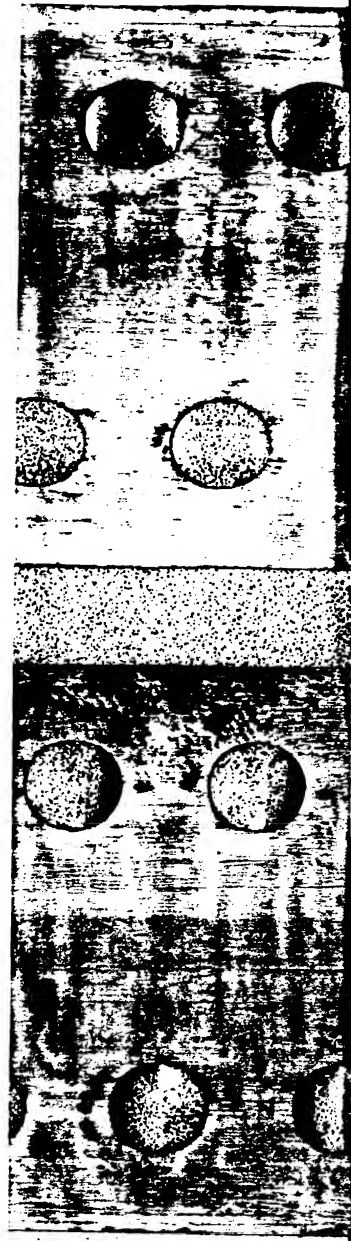
If you have in your hands  
to read the other papers I will  
have had some that my father





My Dear Lili;

is my old stand by  
I am calling on God to do something  
for me that it seems no-one else  
can do, I must get the unopened  
letter to my father. unopened -  
I know if I entrust it in your  
hands it will be done. I suppose  
you know that my father has  
made a special appeal to my body  
by a government officer intended  
to lay off for three days so that  
he can make his arrangements to  
get back. Now through my  
instructions to  
your old pal will not





fail me I know  
 as soon as you receive this  
 note take it to my father & tell  
 him that you - one of the  
 boys who were with me  
 when my father & I were  
 about 10 years old & that  
 to keep us from being  
 told that you were  
 with me & that  
 one of the boys  
 who were with me  
 this day & that  
 we were of the  
 same age & that  
 we were with  
 him & that





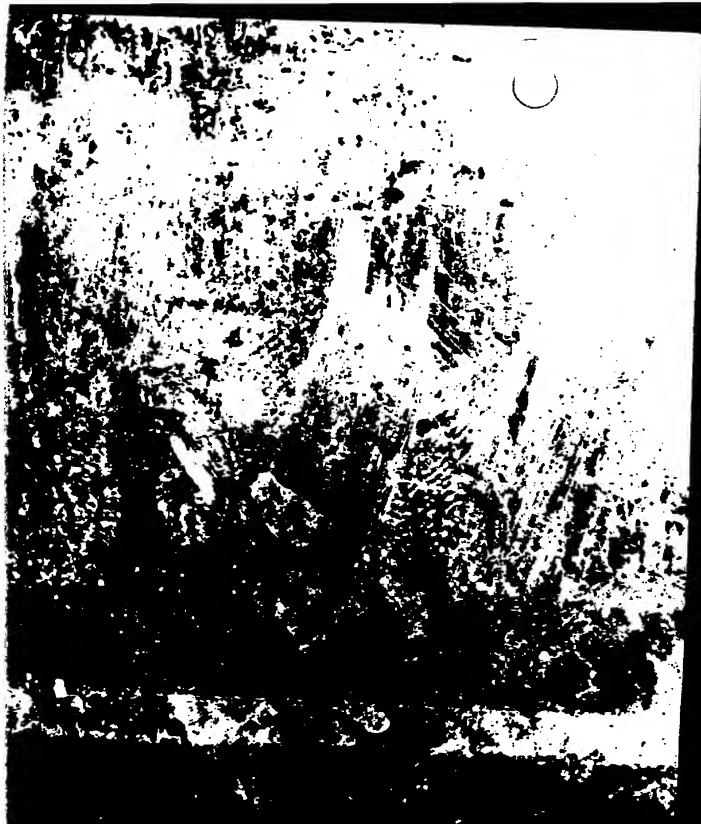


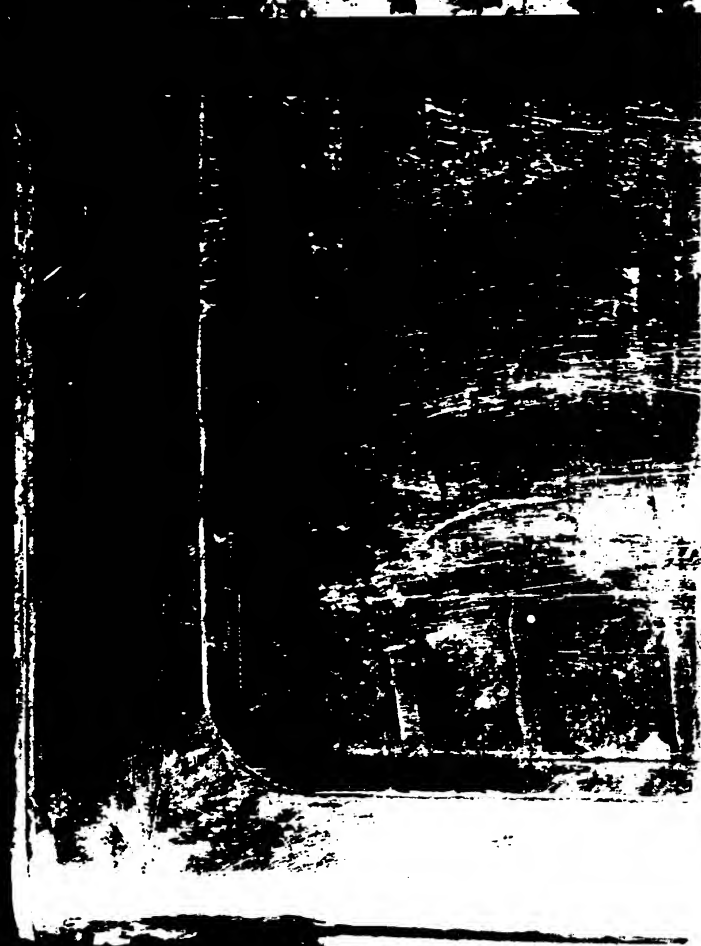
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can, I don't get the enclosed  
letter to my father - unopened...  
I trust it will be done.. I suppose  
my father has  
sent it off by the only  
way he can - by the  
mail - I hope it  
will reach him  
soon - I hope  
your old pal will not







stern wheeler Sixty-hour  
following expenditure of millio

## Karpis' Aids Get 5 Years in Prison



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the last time that you said  
not get any letter from home  
any more. I like your words  
just about to Howard  
who is so good of his clothes  
Monday. I hope you are going  
to London. I have seen a  
man in Alington for  
woman is getting so large  
and she is wearing so hard  
her back. I will give you  
give Esther and I will give you  
regards. I will give you  
love home as ever.  
Mother

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St Mary's Hospital I trust  
knows how long she will  
be there.

Don't forget to go and  
see the big Steam-  
Boat.

now - so what did went  
unt did that went look nice  
would you get me with  
would send you of yours  
I hope you come to see  
for I know that you  
received one letter that one I  
wrote that the little brother  
was here you must have gotten  
at least 4 letters since your  
in the house to Long in



while then she drove to her house had a nice lunch and then we went over the Mendota bridge and in the little Mendota town and past Holly Hook and out on Cedar Avenue it was such a lovely day so warm and nice.

Now I don't know but it might be such a thing that I might go to Webster Sunday with Andersons but that is not so sure yet. Aunt Berta called up the other evening she asked for you the card you sent Mayrtle she it to her mother.

I saved 2 night silk ones for Mrs O'Brien she went to the

Minneapolis Minn  
March 28th 1935

my dear daughter Alice,  
I got a letter from you today and was so glad. I saw Mrs. Tiedt to get his letter you told him I will write him soon but I will wait a few days for I had my funny days I let my ironing stand 2 days but never the less I had it all out of the way. but never the less I have been just the same Tuesday. After noon Ella took me and sister Blanch oh such a nice long but ride she took us for a ride for a

Chas Paul Bremer  
601-819-4-44  
Chuniofide  
Cpt 9  
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Miss Alice Conrad  
c/o Carlo Thwaite

64 West 96 Street

New York City

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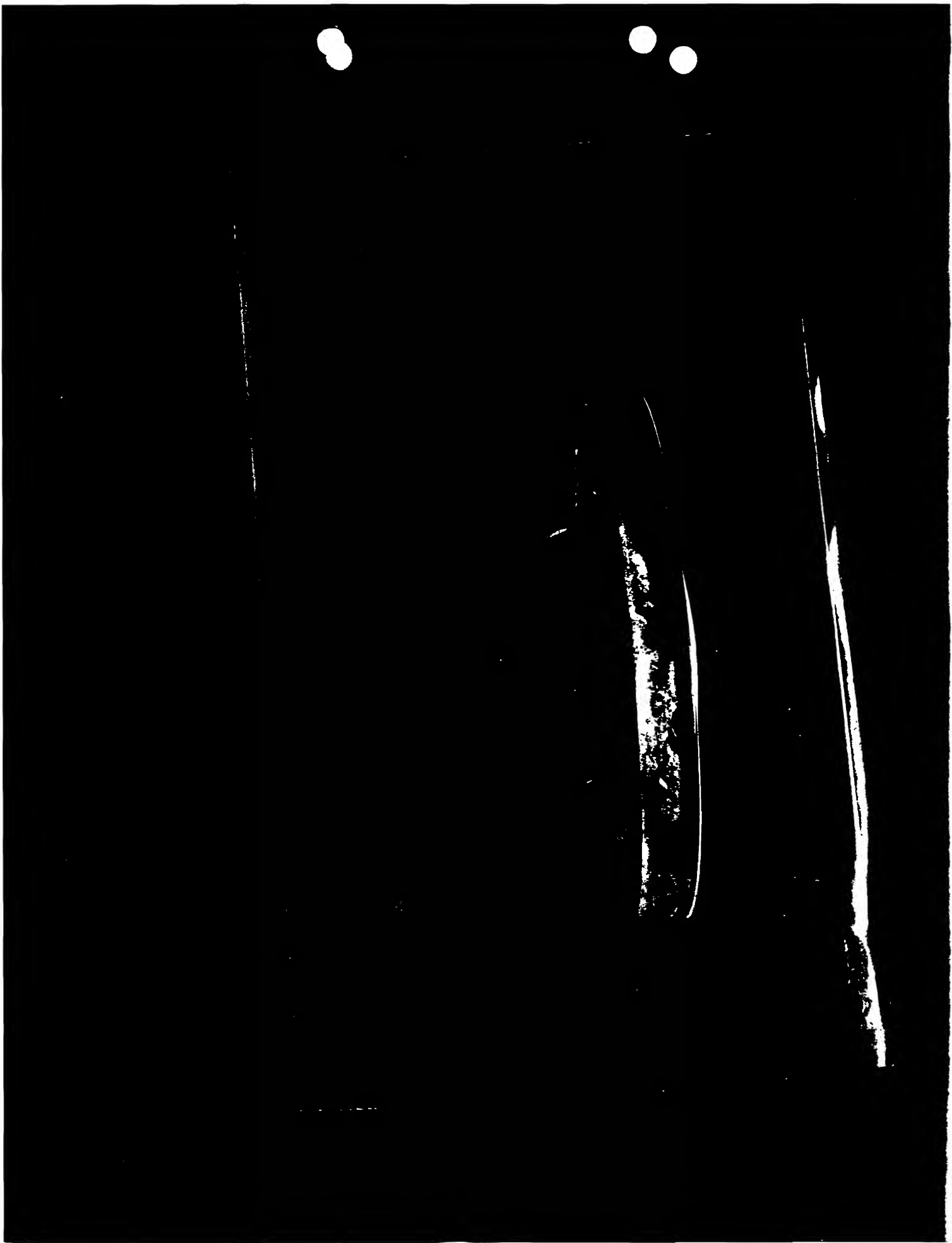
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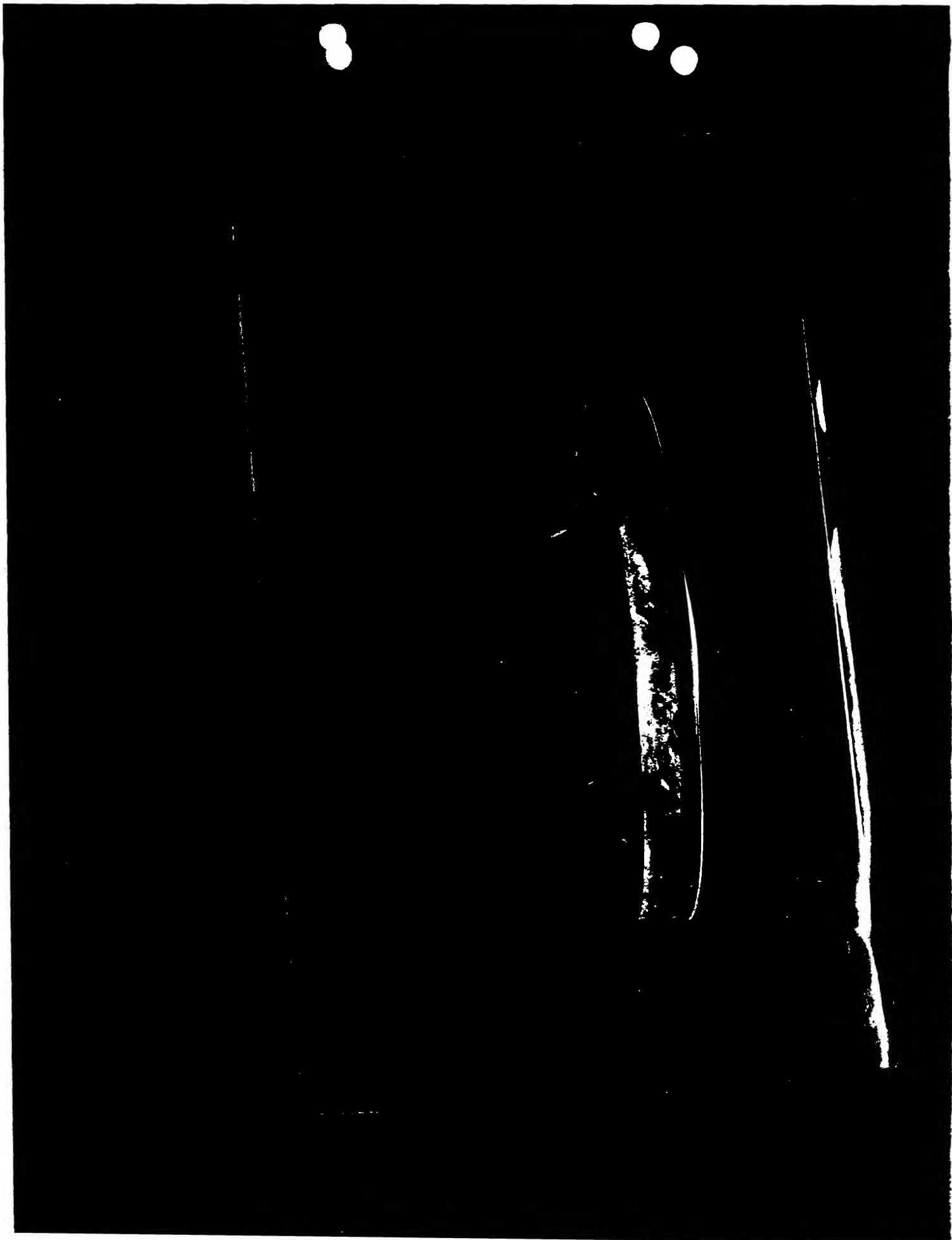
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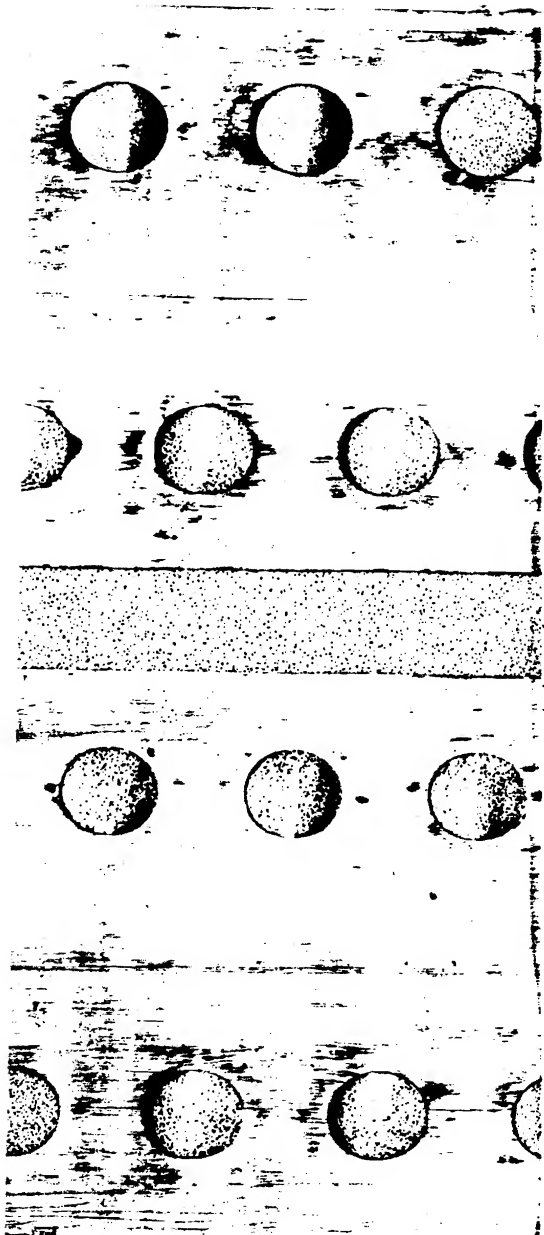
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To the Arresting  
Officer:

Motor No. ....  
Serial No. ....

The officer arresting the owner of this card for violation of the law regulating automobiles, will hold this card as bail and release party at once, and deliver this card to the Chief or Superintendent of Police, and receive further orders.

*Thomas E. Dalzell*  
CHIEF OF POLICE, ST. PAUL

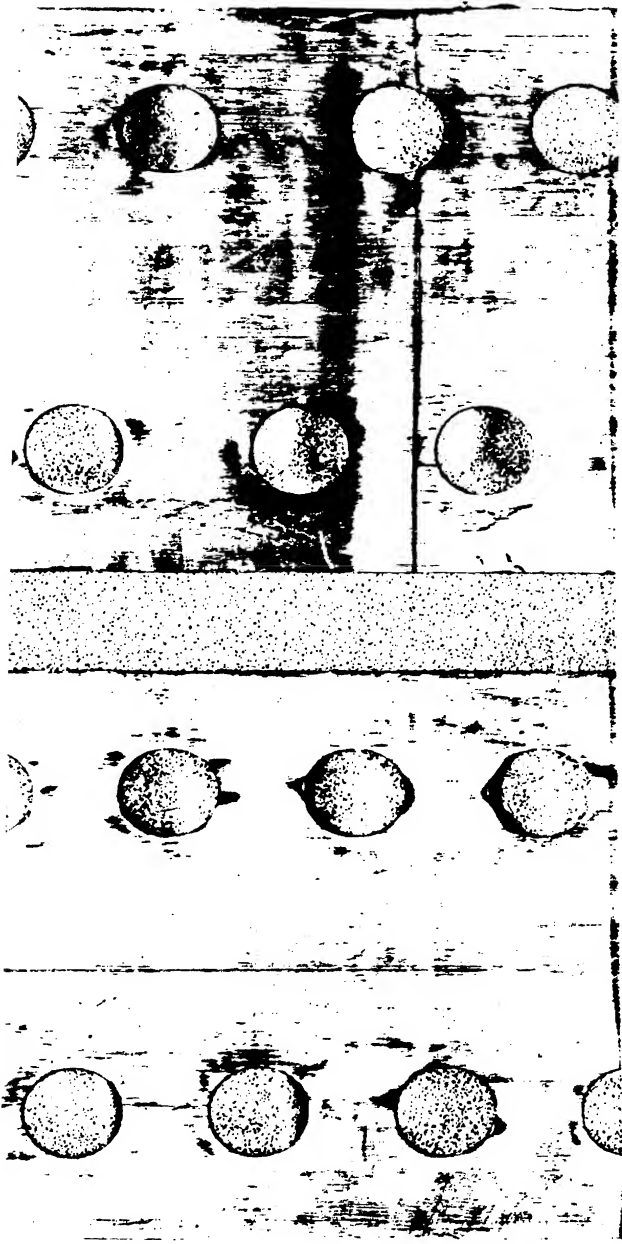
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SUPT. OF POLICE, MINNEAPOLIS

*E. J. Barber*  
CHIEF OF POLICE, DULUTH

**FREE EMERGENCY ROAD SERVICE**  
to which the owner of this card is entitled


- (a) Any mechanical service necessary to enable the car to proceed under its own power, such mechanical service not to exceed thirty (30) minutes of actual labor on the road. In the event the mechanic is unable to put the member's car in running condition within the allowed thirty (30) minutes of service on the road, then the car will be towed to the service station.
- (b) The delivery in an emergency case of gas, oil, tires, tubes, batteries or such parts which may be available necessary to render the car operative. This service shall also include the changing of an inflated tire from rack to wheel.
- (c) Extricating a member's car from the ditch, mud, snow, sand or embankment, and towing it to the service station if it cannot be put in running condition on the road within the allowed thirty (30) minutes.





| MEMBERSHIP   | STATE LICENSE |
|--|---------------|
| No. 22790  | No. _____     |
| <b>MEMBERSHIP CARD</b><br><b>AUTOMOBILE CLUB</b><br>ST. PAUL |               |
| ISSUED TO MR. EDWARD H. BERGER                               |               |
| EXPIRES Sept. 1st. 1934                                      |               |
| MINNESOTA STATE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION                       |               |
| AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION                              |               |
| SECRETARY<br>H. M. Long<br>Chas. James                       |               |

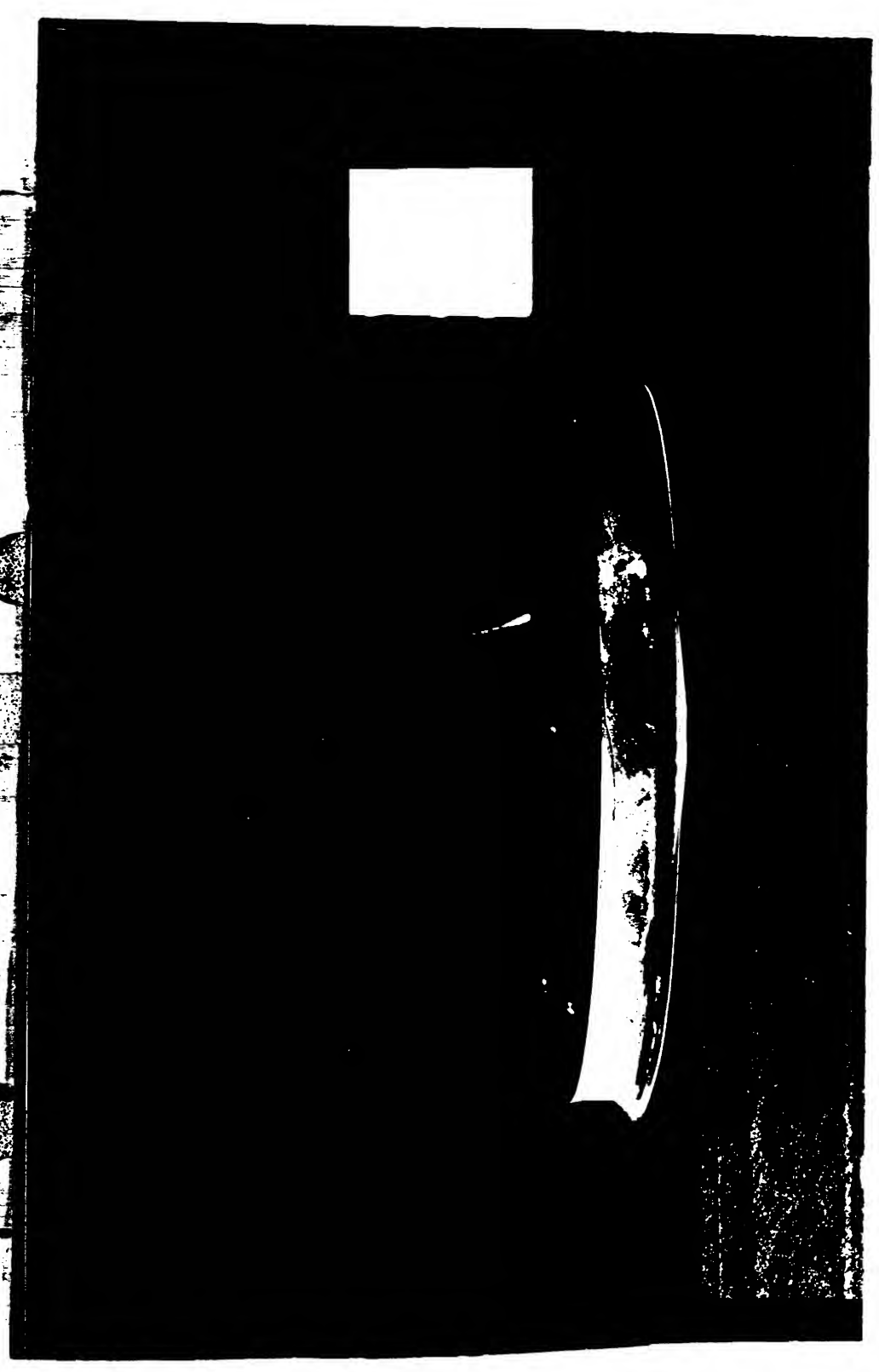
  

| Official Service  | MINN STATE AUTO ASSN | A. A. A. Stations   |
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| Garages in Minnesota displaying the above sign are authorized upon presentation of paid membership card to render FREE EMERGENCY ROAD SERVICE to members of the Minnesota State Automobile Association within a territory not to exceed a five (5) mile radius from the Service Station and Fifty (50) cents a mile one way beyond (List of Stations published monthly in SPARKS). EXCEPTION: Members must call the following telephone numbers for SERVICE (24 hours) in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth. |                      |                     |
| MINNEAPOLIS<br>At 1236  | ST. PAUL<br>Ce. 2000 | DULUTH<br>Mel. 2708 |
| Rules covering FREE EMERGENCY ROAD SERVICE other side   |                      |                     |



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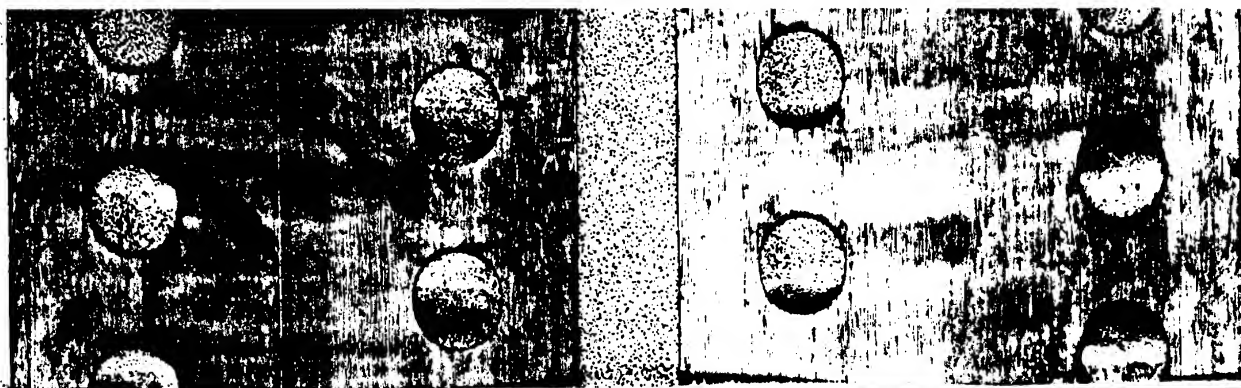
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fail me I know.  
We soon as you receive this  
n't take it to my father's father.  
Be sure that no-one thinks  
that you have received it.  
When you later do not say  
about it. I am on a step you  
to work you what you want to  
tell when you have a good  
matter to be heard. I am  
or any thing else.  
Then I don't know what  
this letter. When  
see my father  
are alone with  
you give him

I have been thinking of you  
very much lately because you  
are so good and kind. I hope  
you are well and happy. I am  
well at present. I have been  
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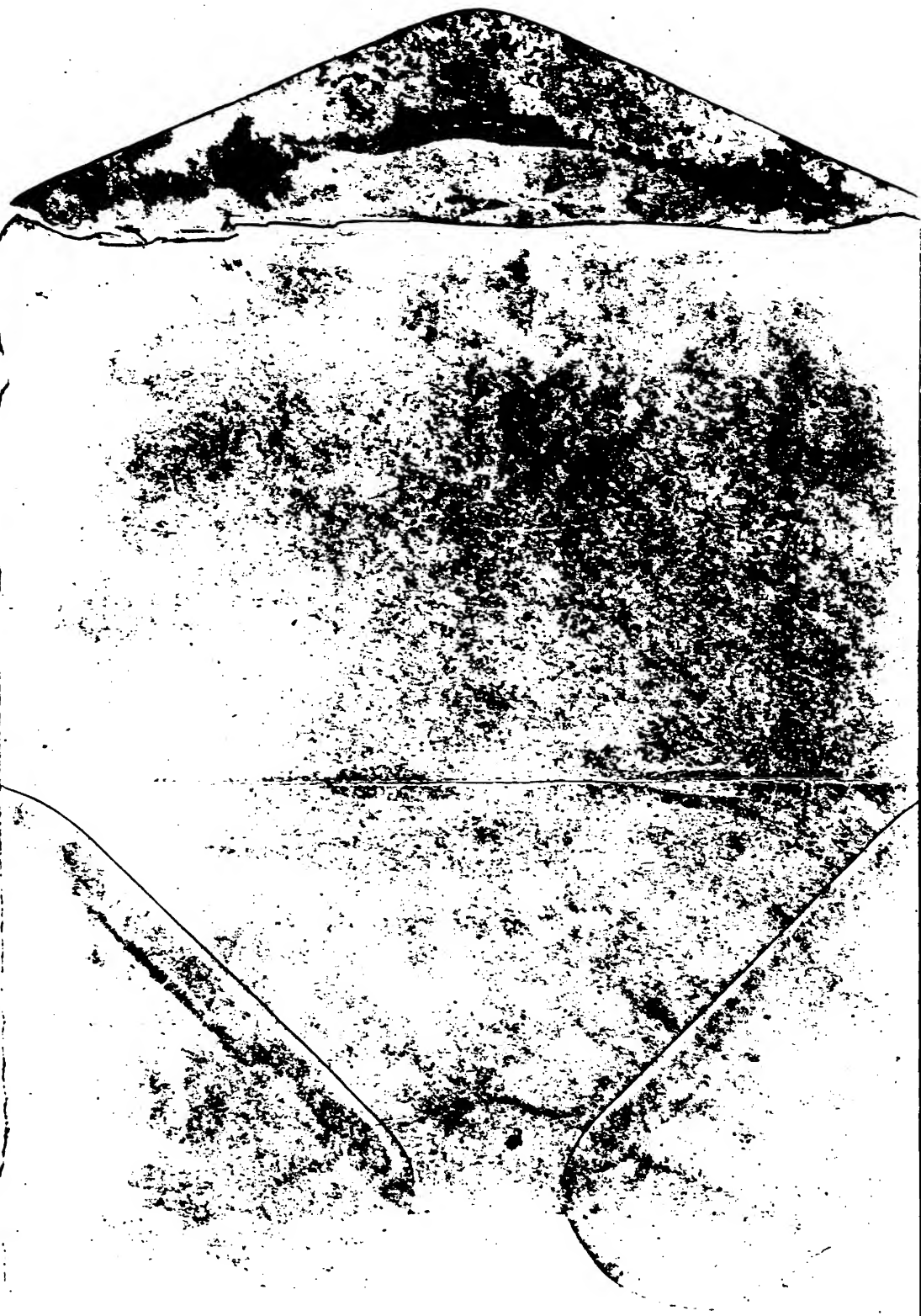
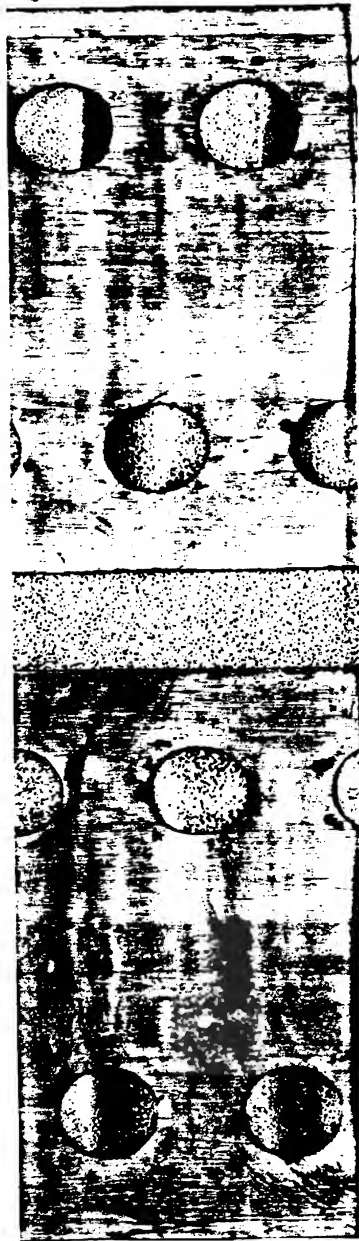
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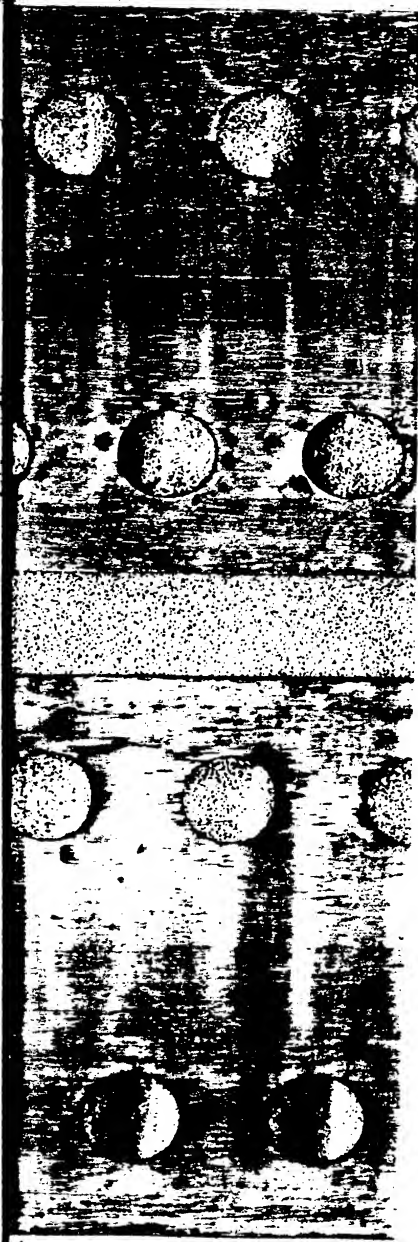
My Dear Father Love;

I am calling on you  
as a representative of F & S  
do something for me. I must  
be a student - every bit as well  
as a worker. I am here  
circumstances and calling on  
you. I am sure that  
letter is arrived to my father  
this letter is to be signed by  
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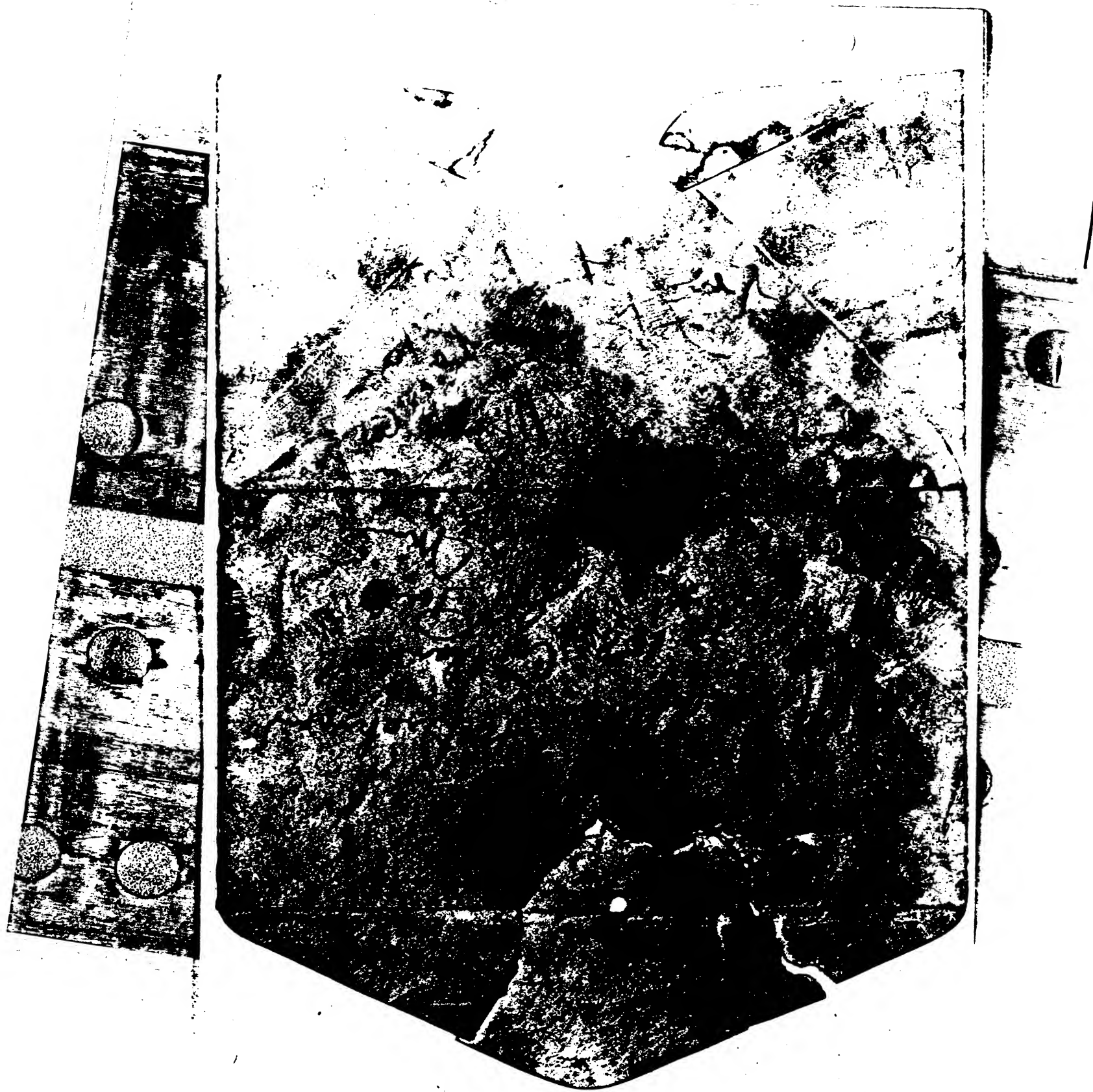


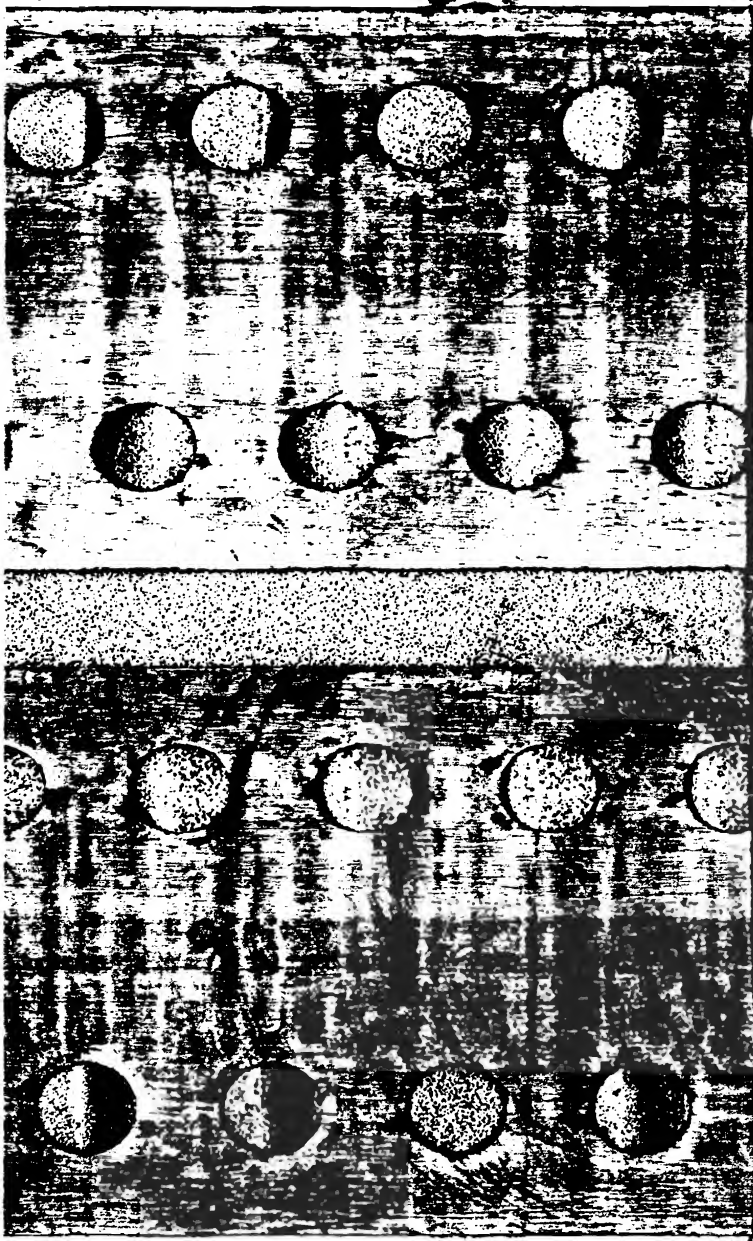


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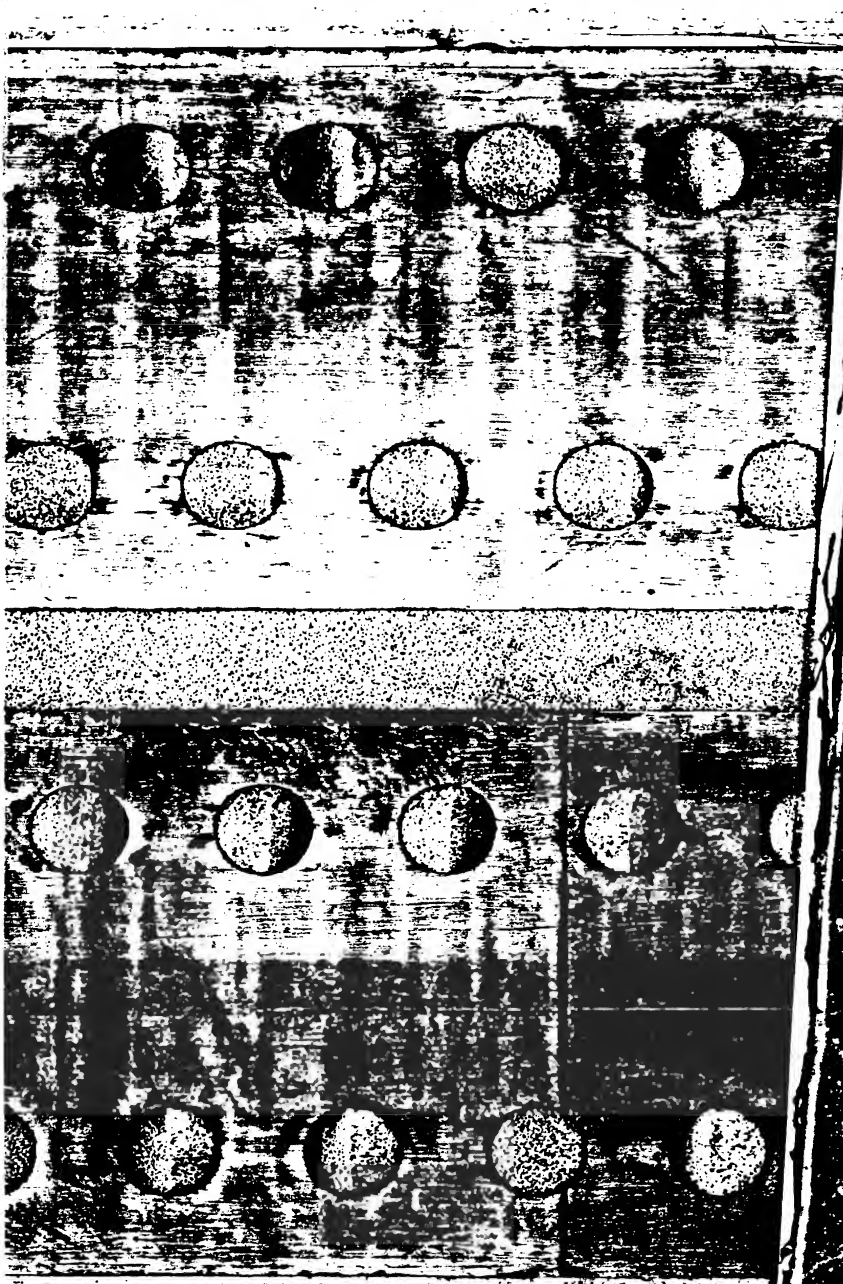
To  
Walter McGee or  
Adolph Bremer

VERY IMPORTANT

Please deliver CONFIDENTALLY

Dr. H. T. Nippert  
Loring Building  
St. Paul  
Minn

Important  
Personal  
Please deliver to Dr. alone



Dr. H. T. Nippert

PERSONAL please deliver at once.

Mr. Walter W. Magee

Mrs. Edward S. Brewster



(Tracing of Valley Davis)  
(Signatures of Hansen)

J. E. Hansen  
J. E. Hansen

Letter received  
Glasgow P.O.  
Oct. 20, 1934

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Mr Gary Bales  
of Roundup Tavern  
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of Roundup Tavern  
Glasgow  
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every one is so busy that I can't  
I want you to be patient  
along with me  
some one else is busy to  
some one else is busy to  
will not be any more  
I can't think of it  
that you

I have taken the letter to  
my father at once. I may be  
asking a lot but it means  
much to me. So to the house  
you usually do. to pay him a  
visit but don't let on to

any one else. I have this  
letter. Don't you know the letter  
that any one else is present  
you can make the opportunity to  
let you see a love with him.

Thank you for your  
kindness in doing this for  
me. God speed you

Yours  
Appreciative  
Edward [Signature]

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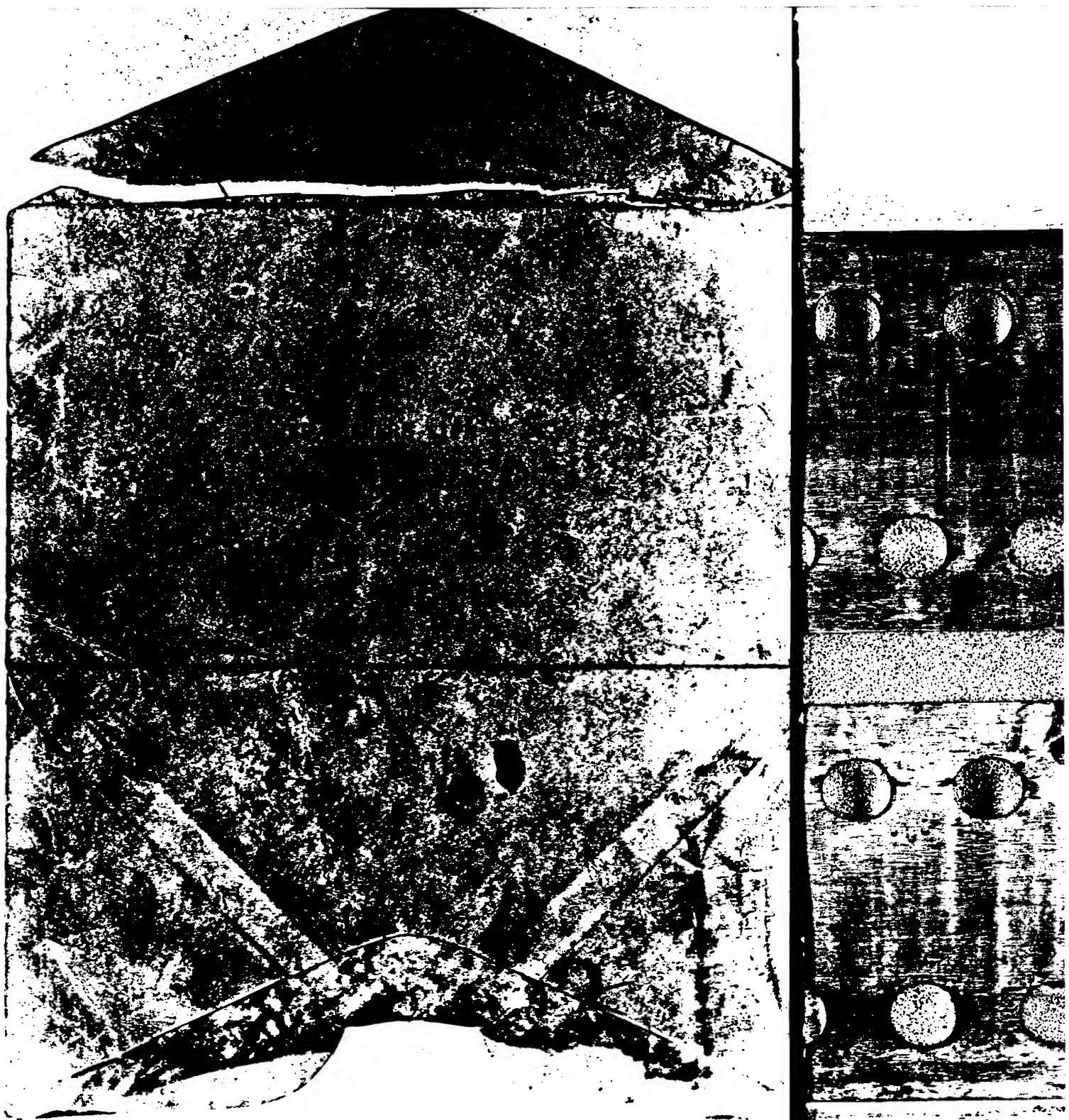
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also

and don't lose courage - I'll  
be holding you both in my  
arms before long & that is  
all that I want in this world  
is both of you -

Your Own  
Daddy

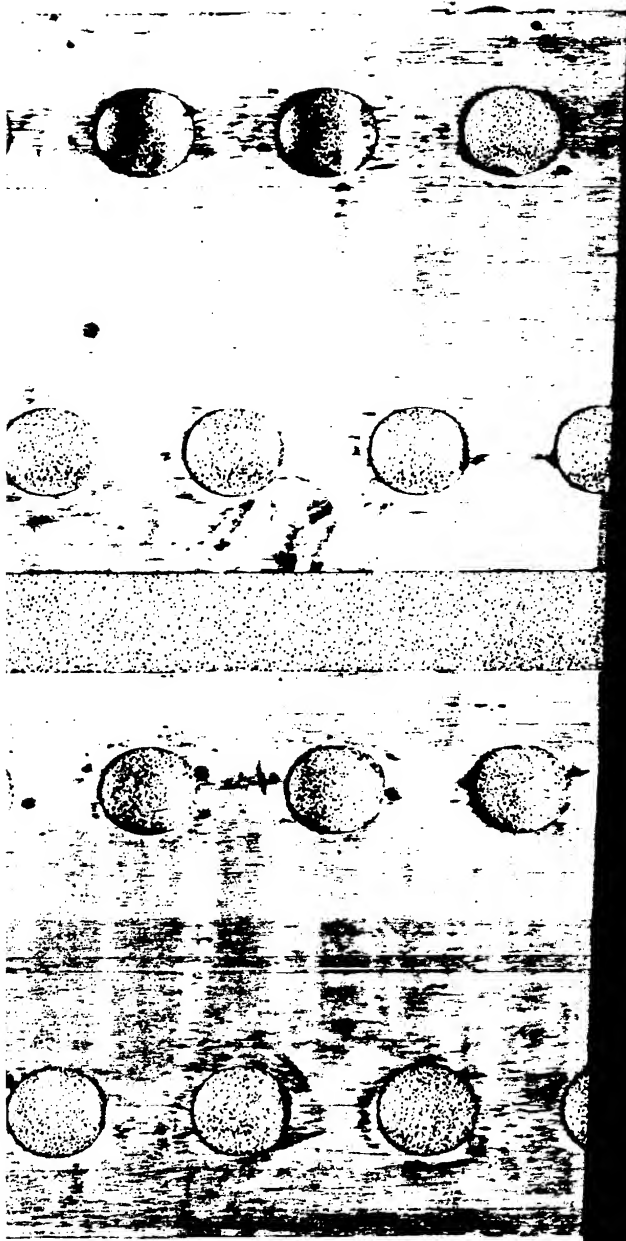


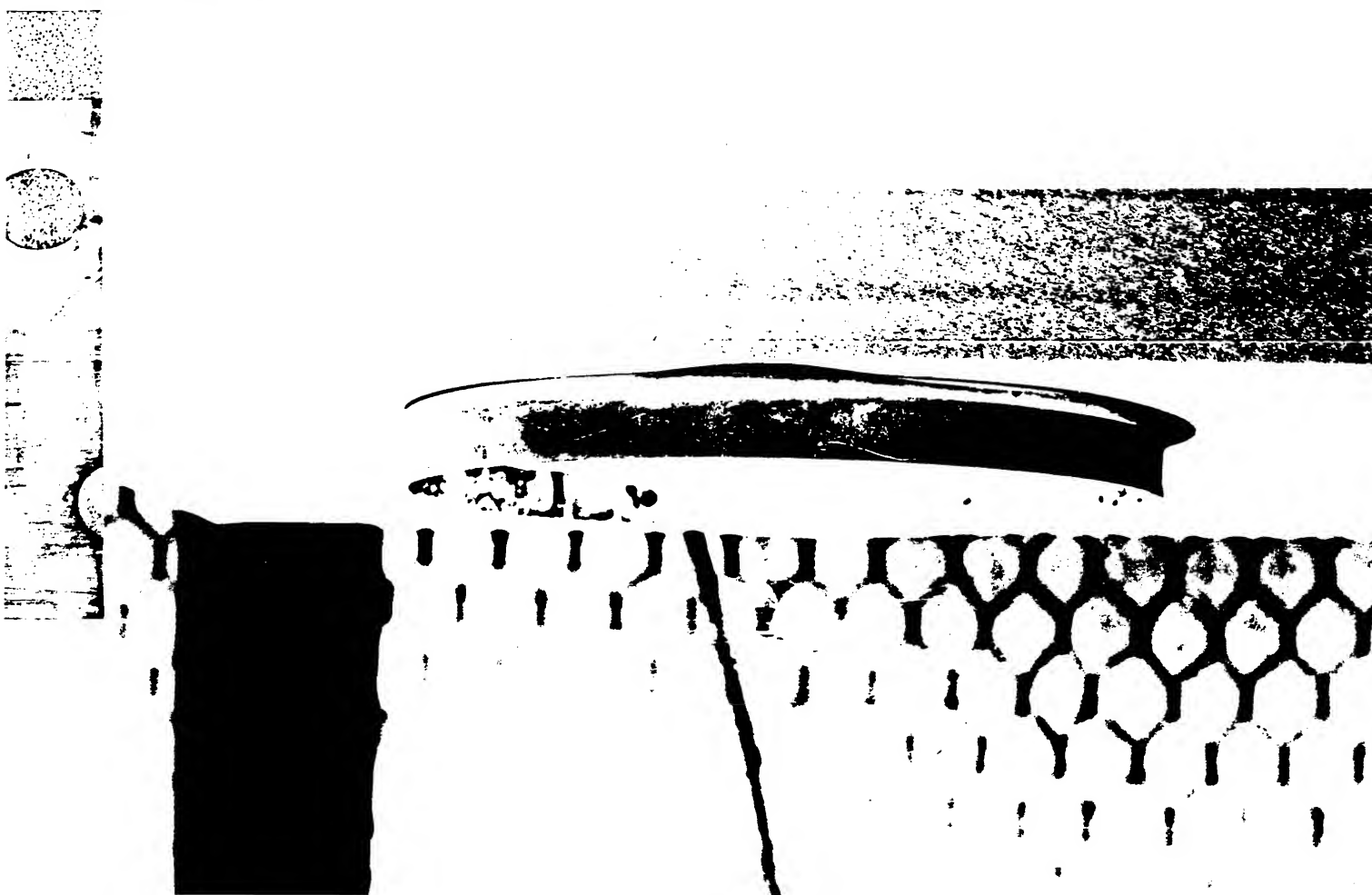
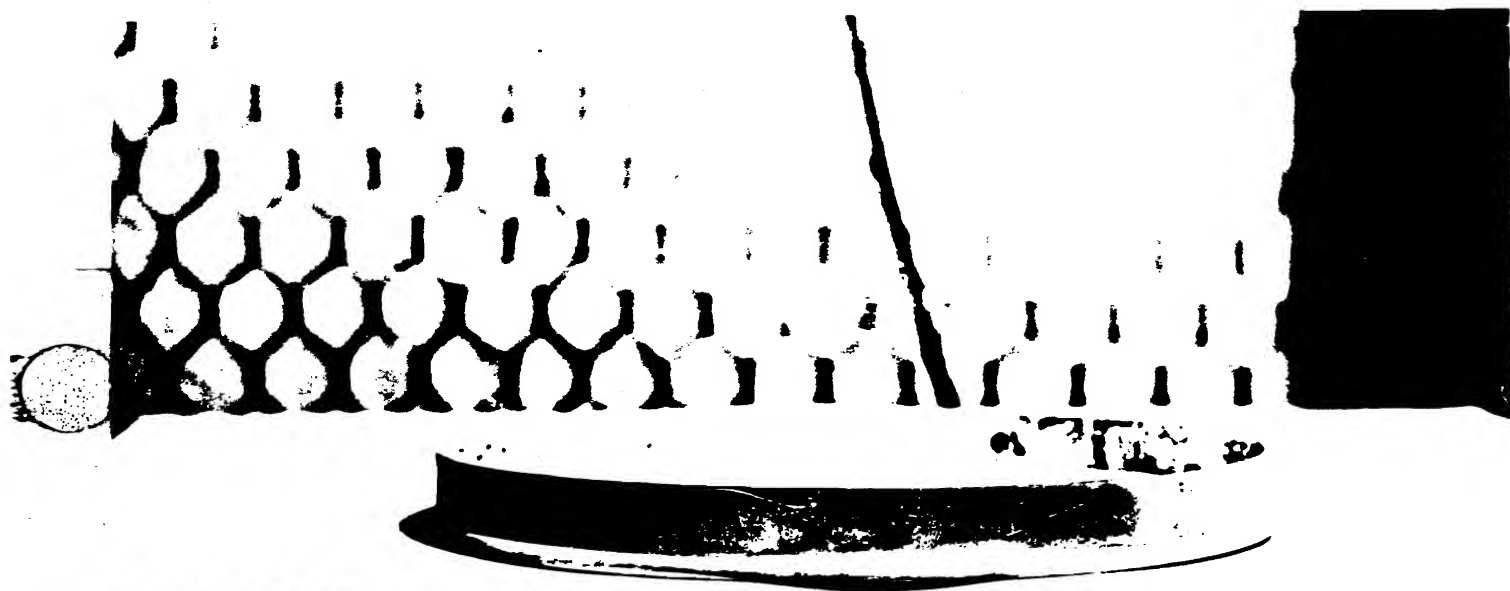


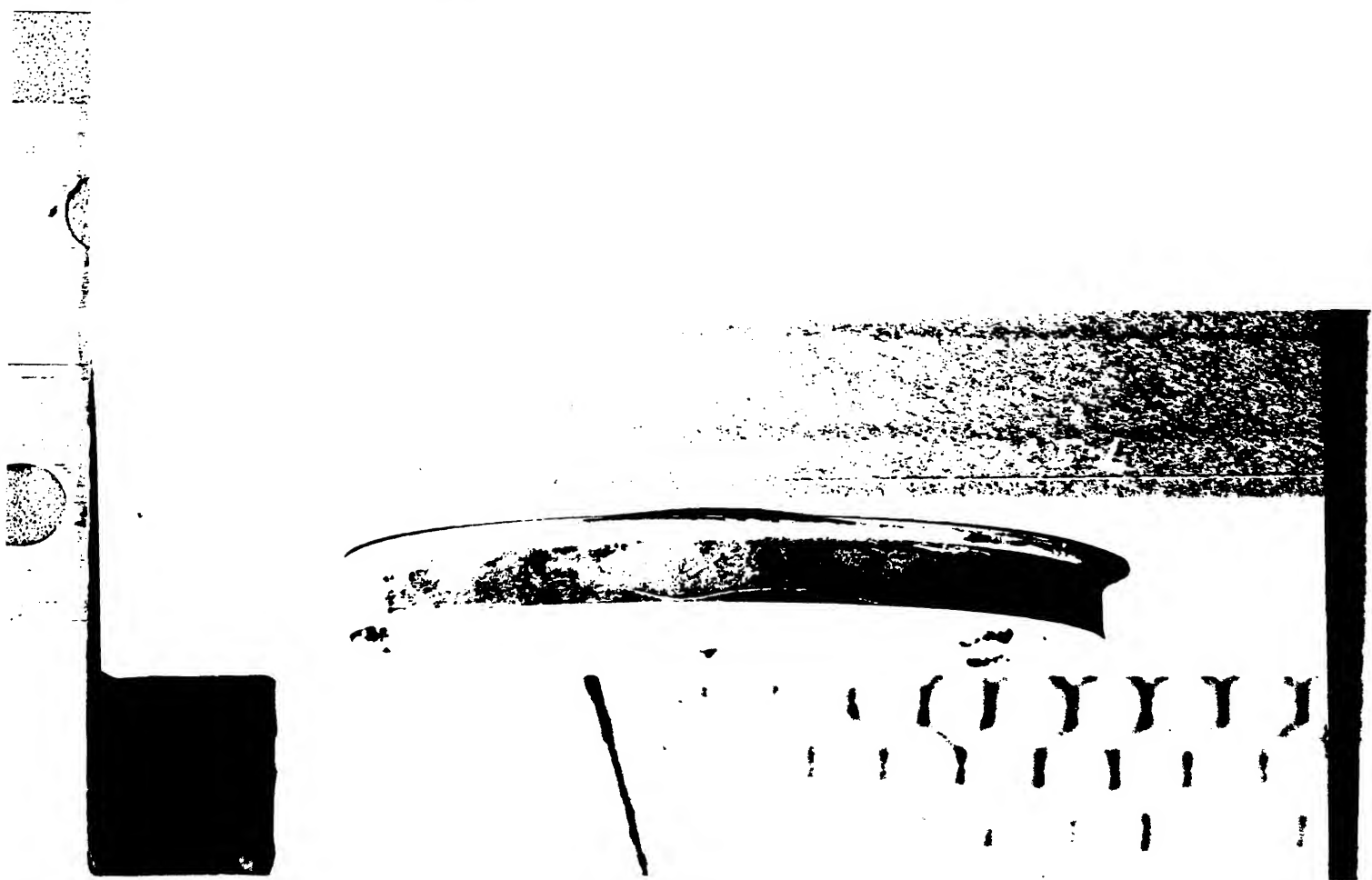
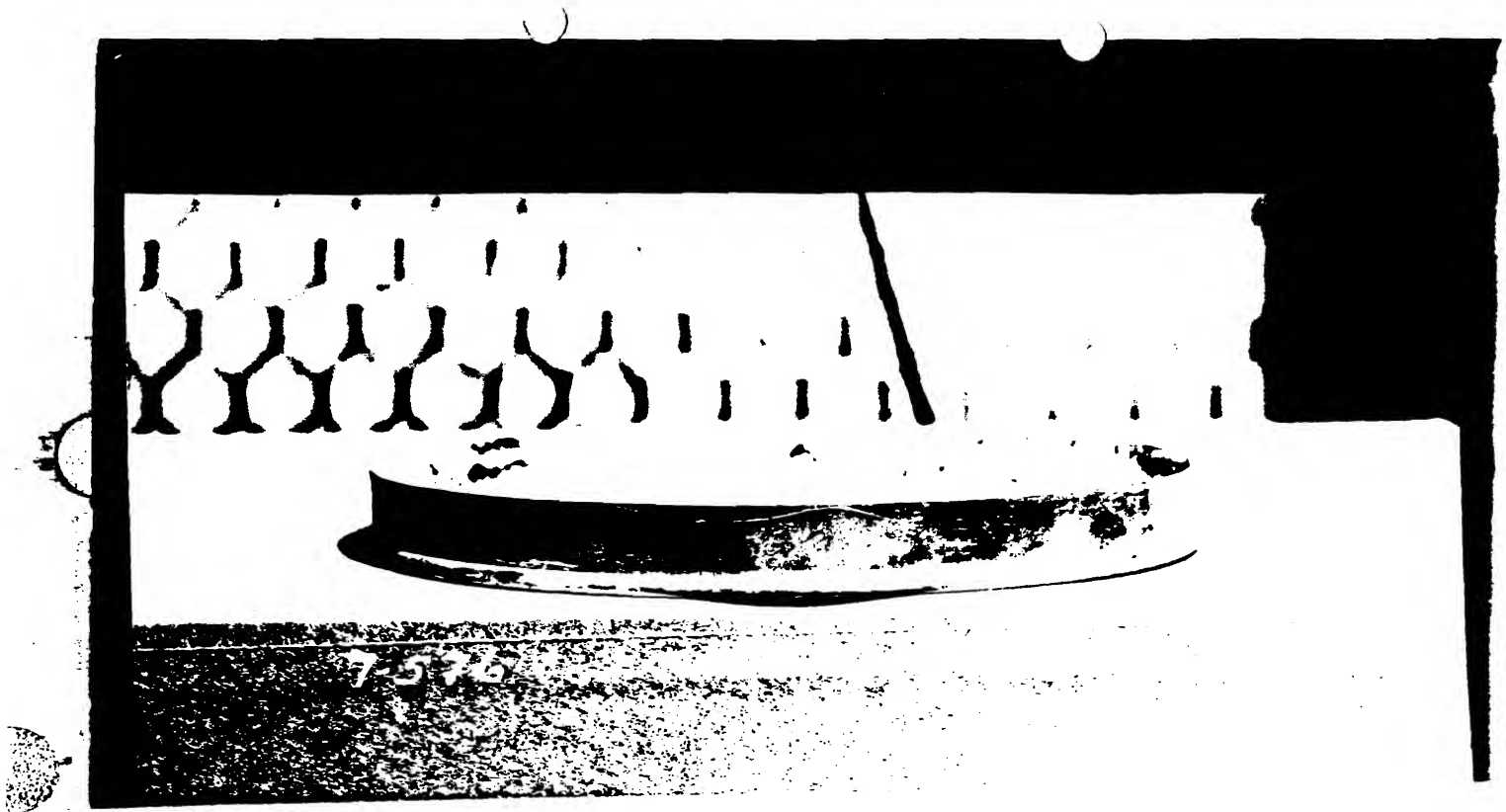


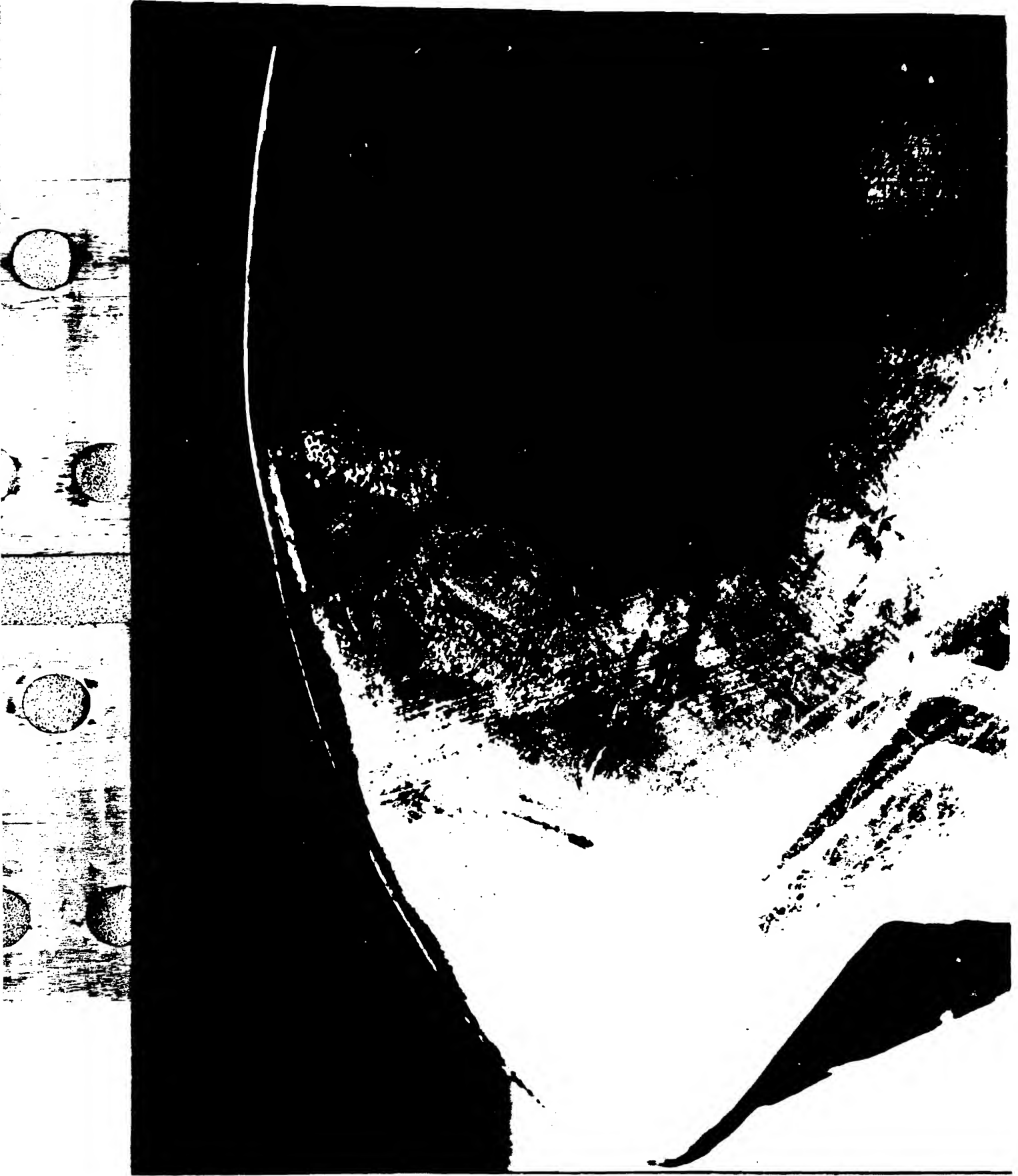
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My Dear Father,

This week has been hell on earth. The boss told me I'd have been home long ago if the money had been paid. I know you are willing to pay in order to have me back but the difficulty is that the arrangements have not been satisfactory. You must remember that even if you step out of the picture and deliver the money as instructed so that no harm come to the boys and that no harm will come to me, the police, government men and my other friends will quit right now and let you work alone. They must understand that you can only pay off if they do so for them to keep on working with ruins all chance to have me back. Explain it to them & don't let them get you out of it. If they were in my place they would say the same thing I am saying. Why should they persist in staying on the case when it means my life & not theirs. You must not only ask them to stay off but must also see that they do. Your word has always been good with them & for this time



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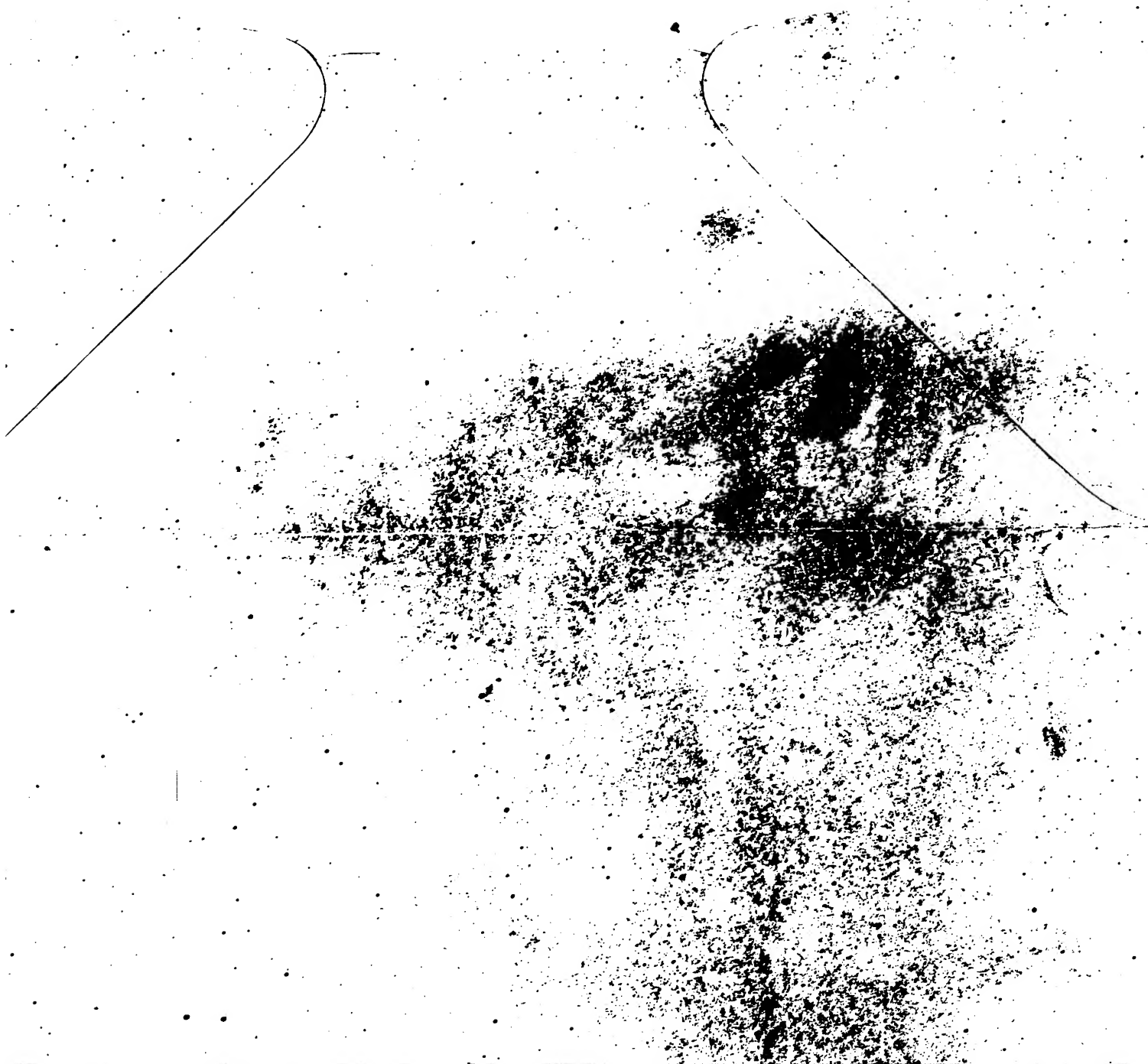
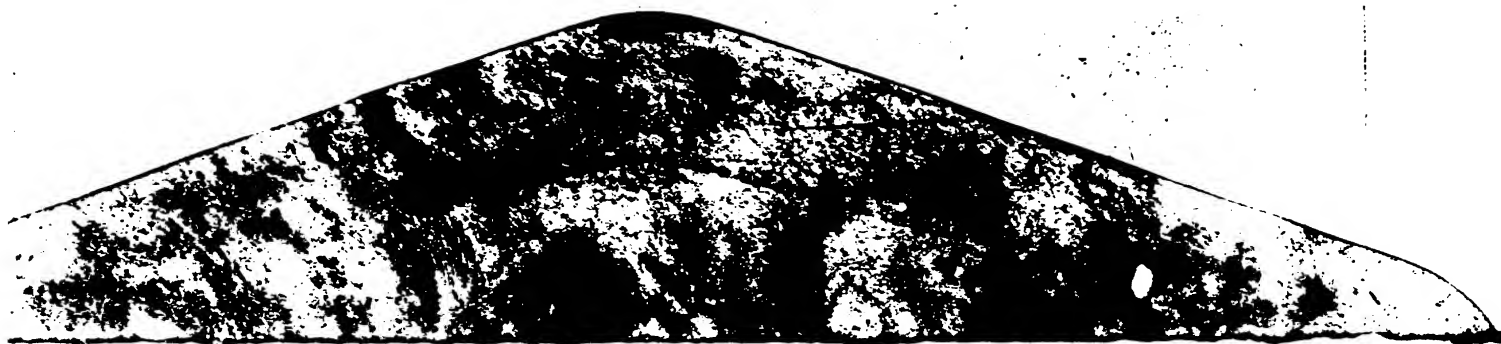
After you get this letter you will be given  
another phone to pay. For Gods sake pay & see  
that you pay alone. The people that you owe  
to pay to are not the people that love me but  
if any of them get hurt the people that love me  
will still love me. Please see that the money  
is paid without anyone knowing about it &  
without anyone getting hurt. I want to get  
back to you all so bad so please hurry.

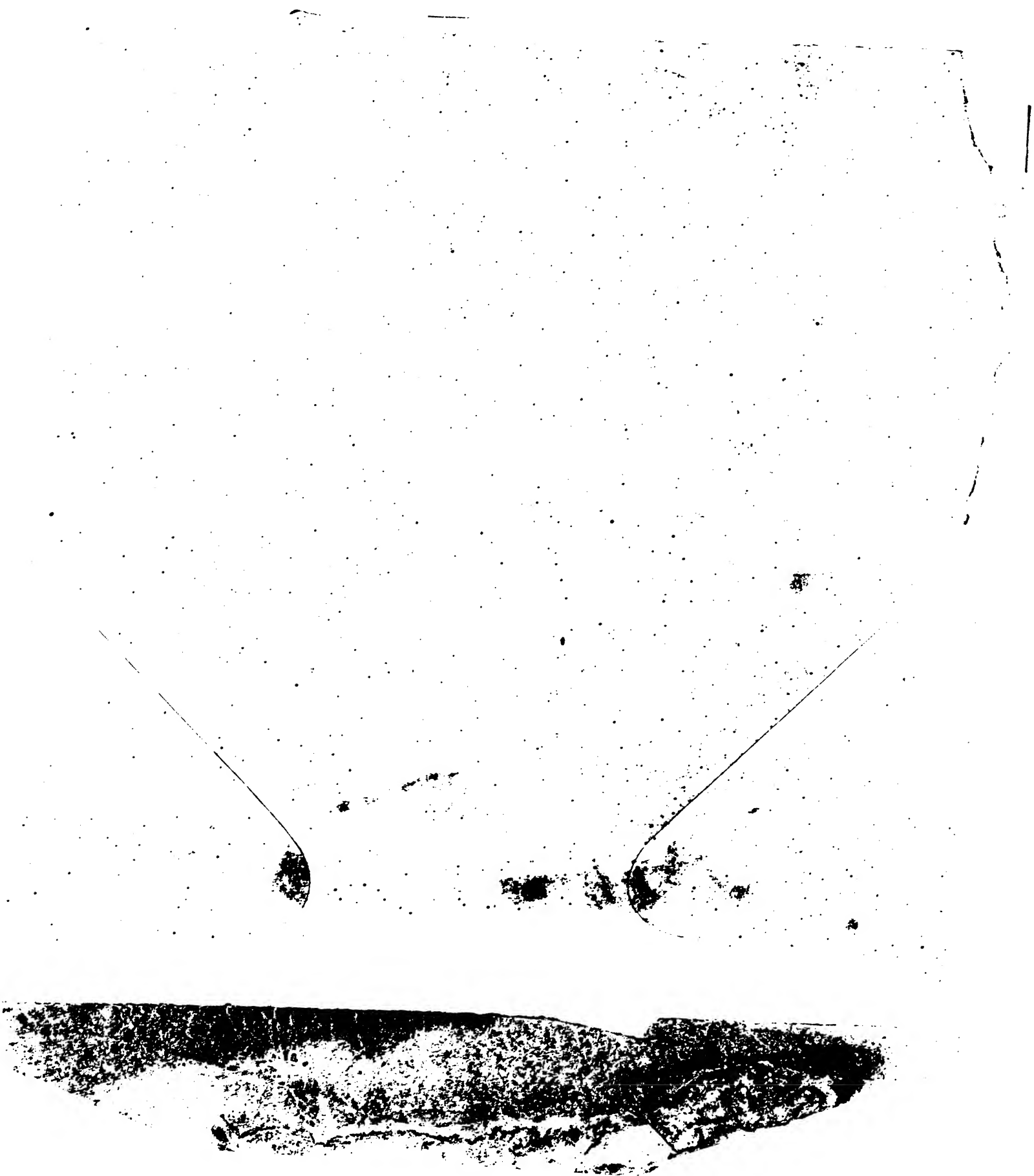
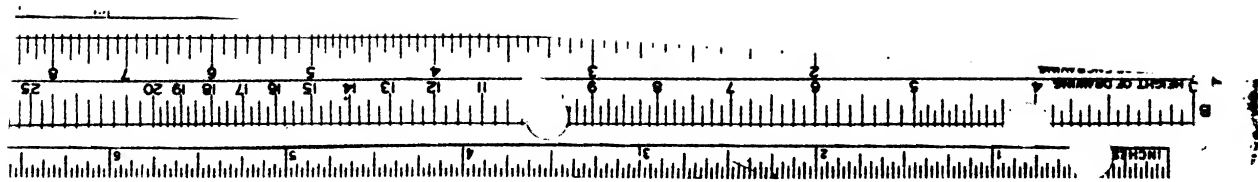
The government & police have stepped out of  
every case so far when the pay off came why  
shouldnt they do it for you & I. Please  
hurry Pa & pay them \$2. I cant stand  
this much longer but be sure no police  
or government men are there so that it all  
goes off as I said. no hitch but smooth  
so that I can come back to you.

Say hello to Emily & Herbert for me  
& kiss them for me. If I could I  
hold them in my arms again. Please  
hurry Pa its driving me mad.

Please Hurry

Edward

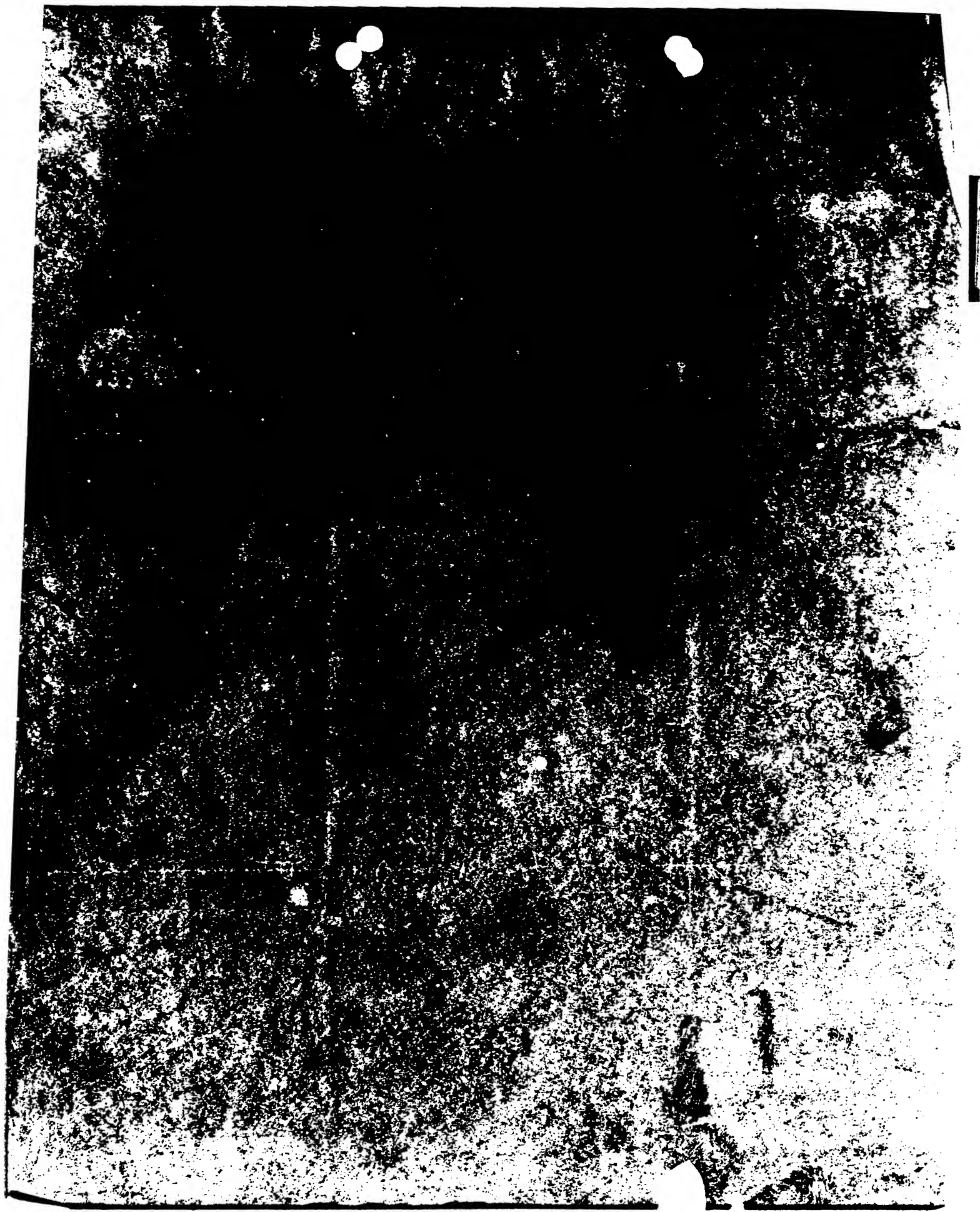








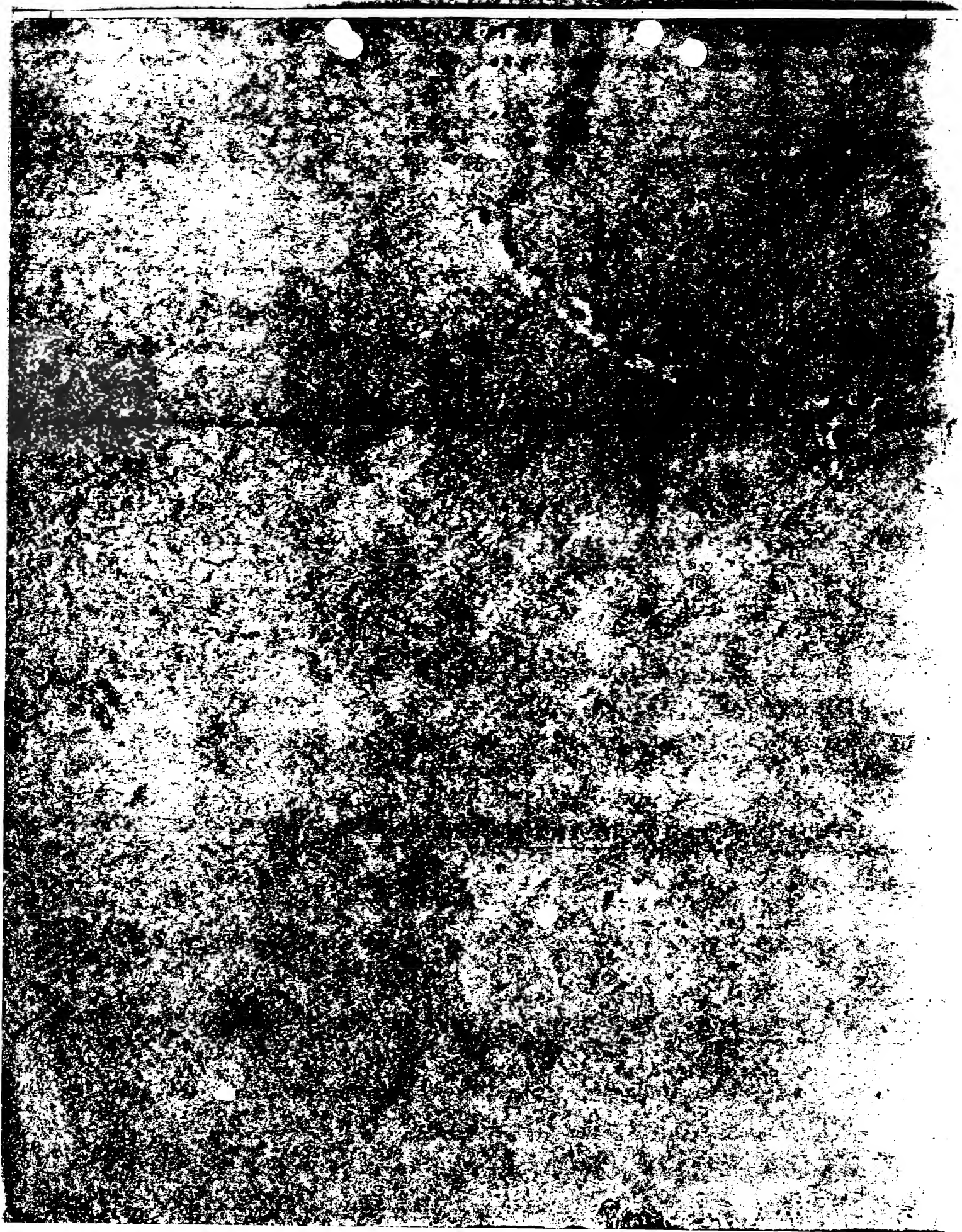


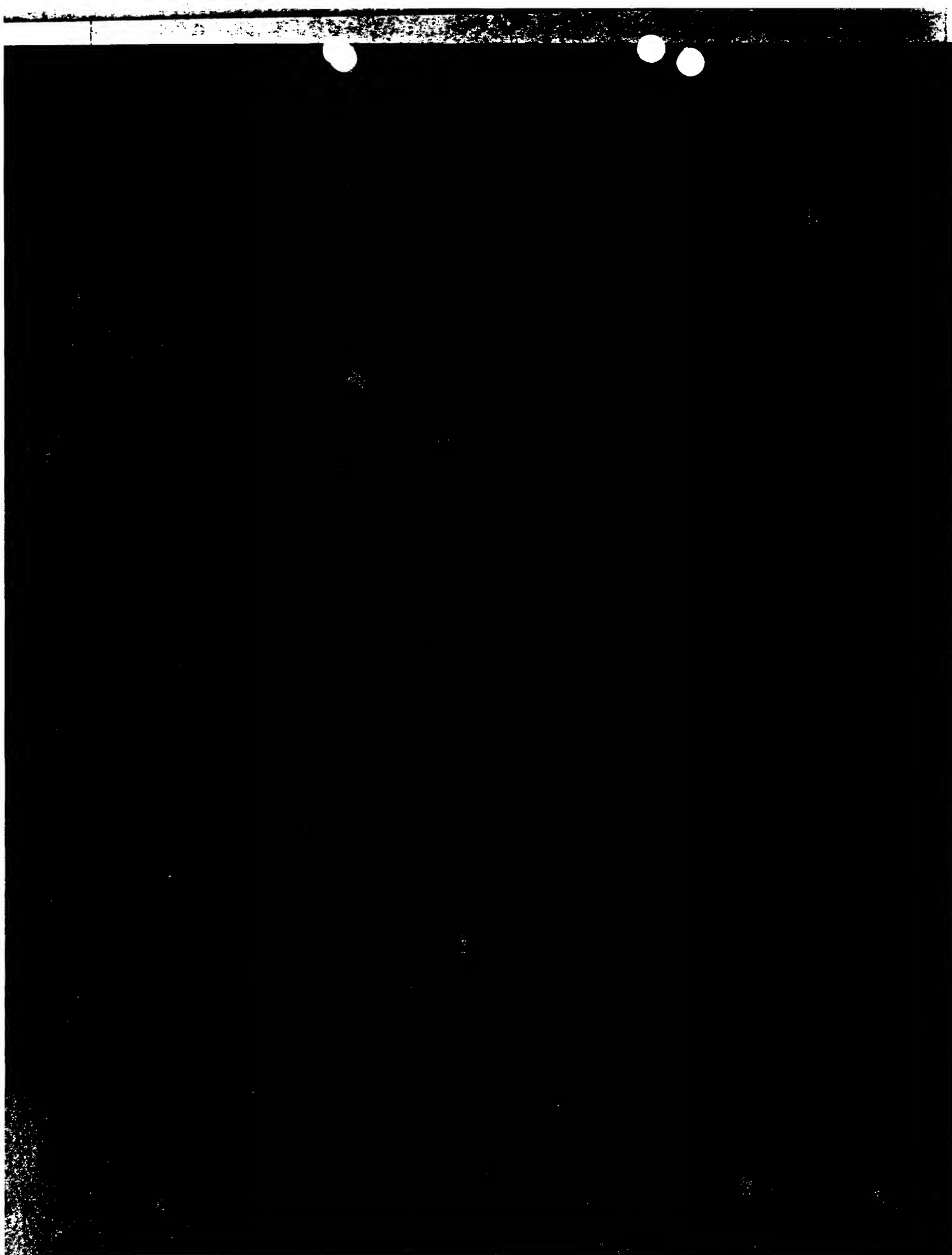


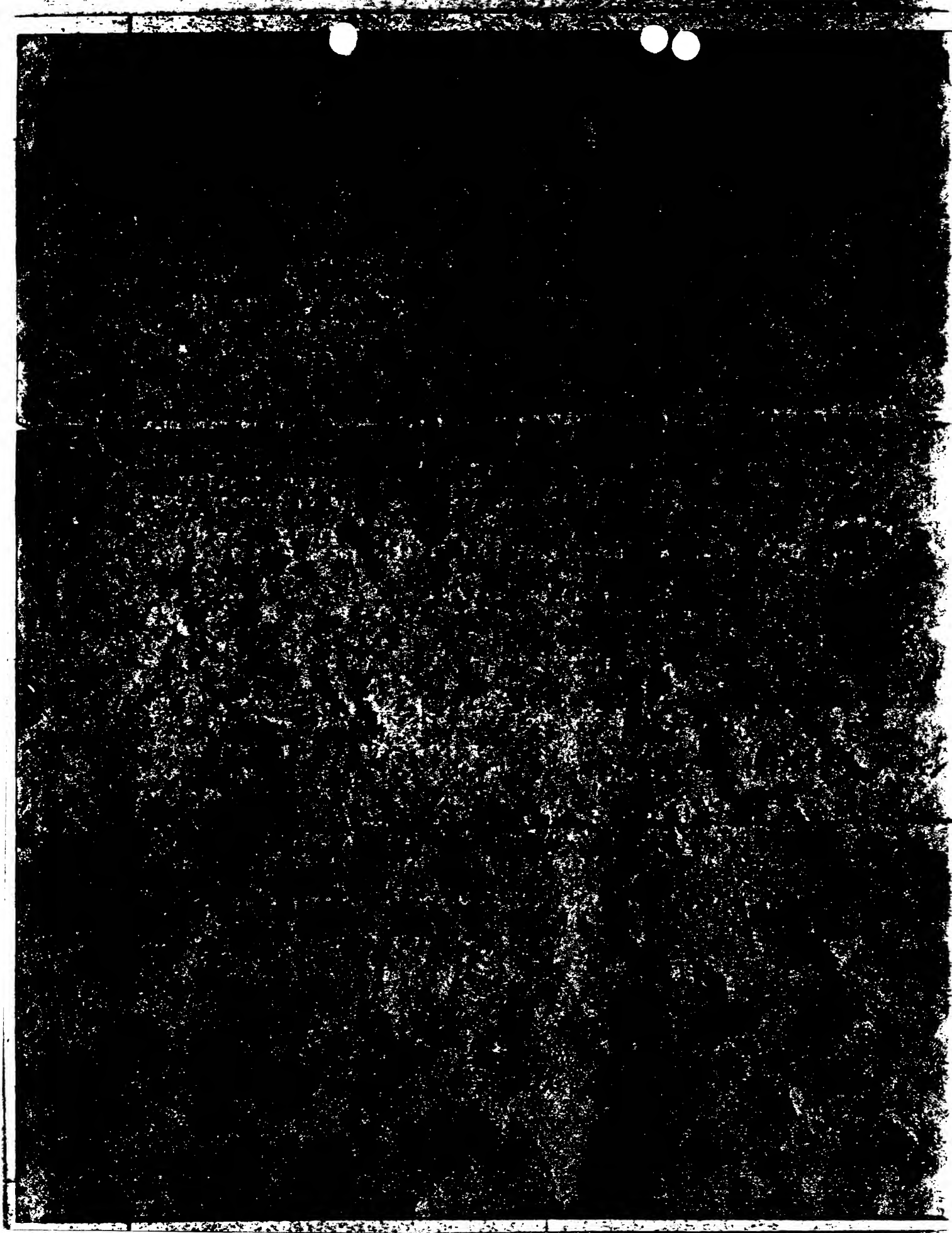




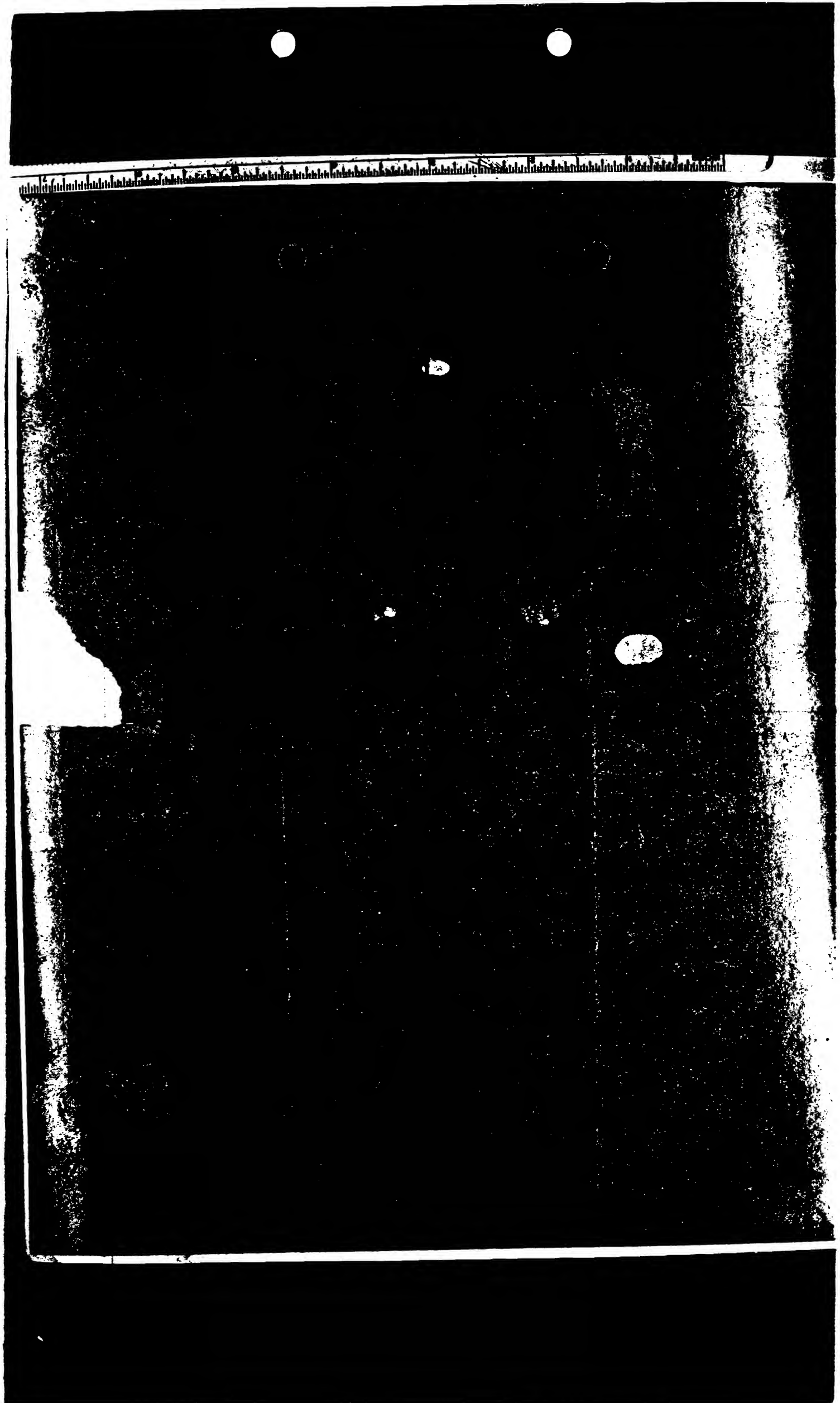
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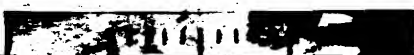




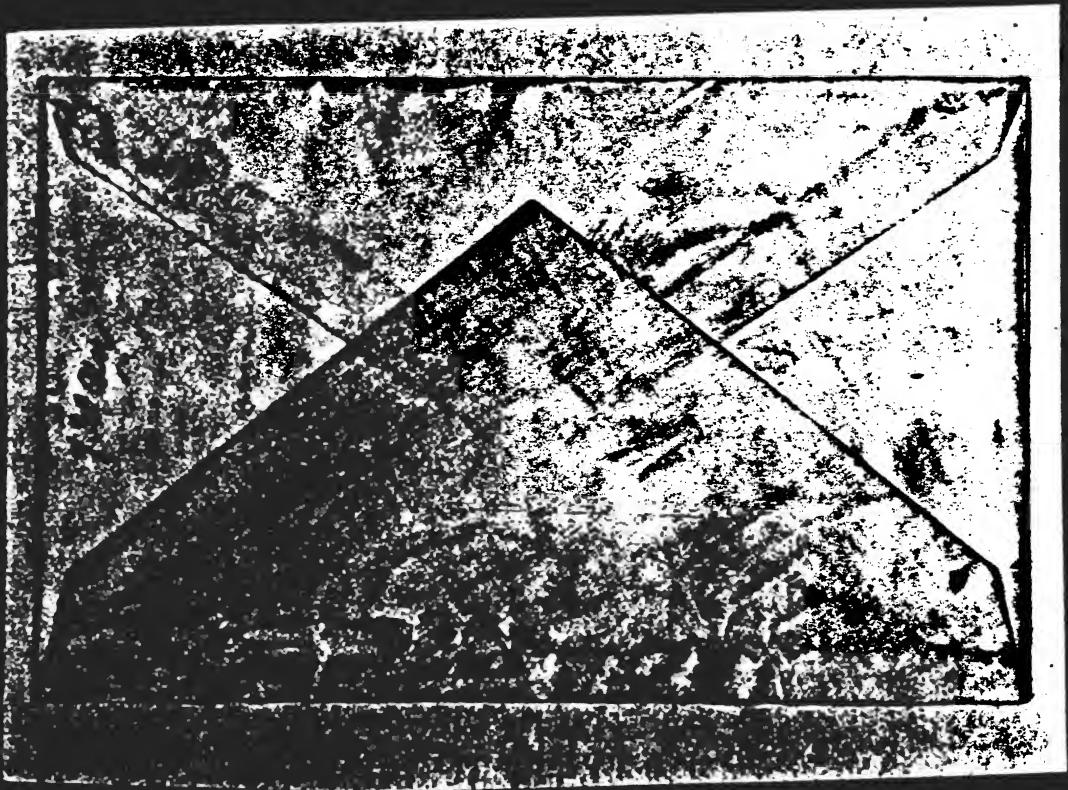
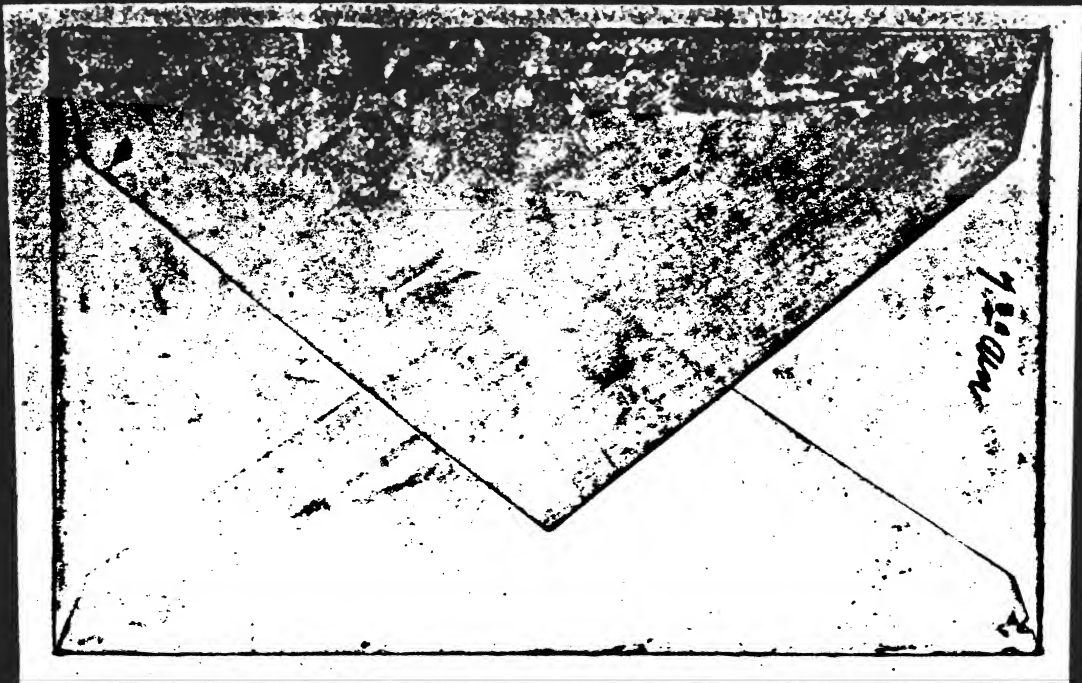






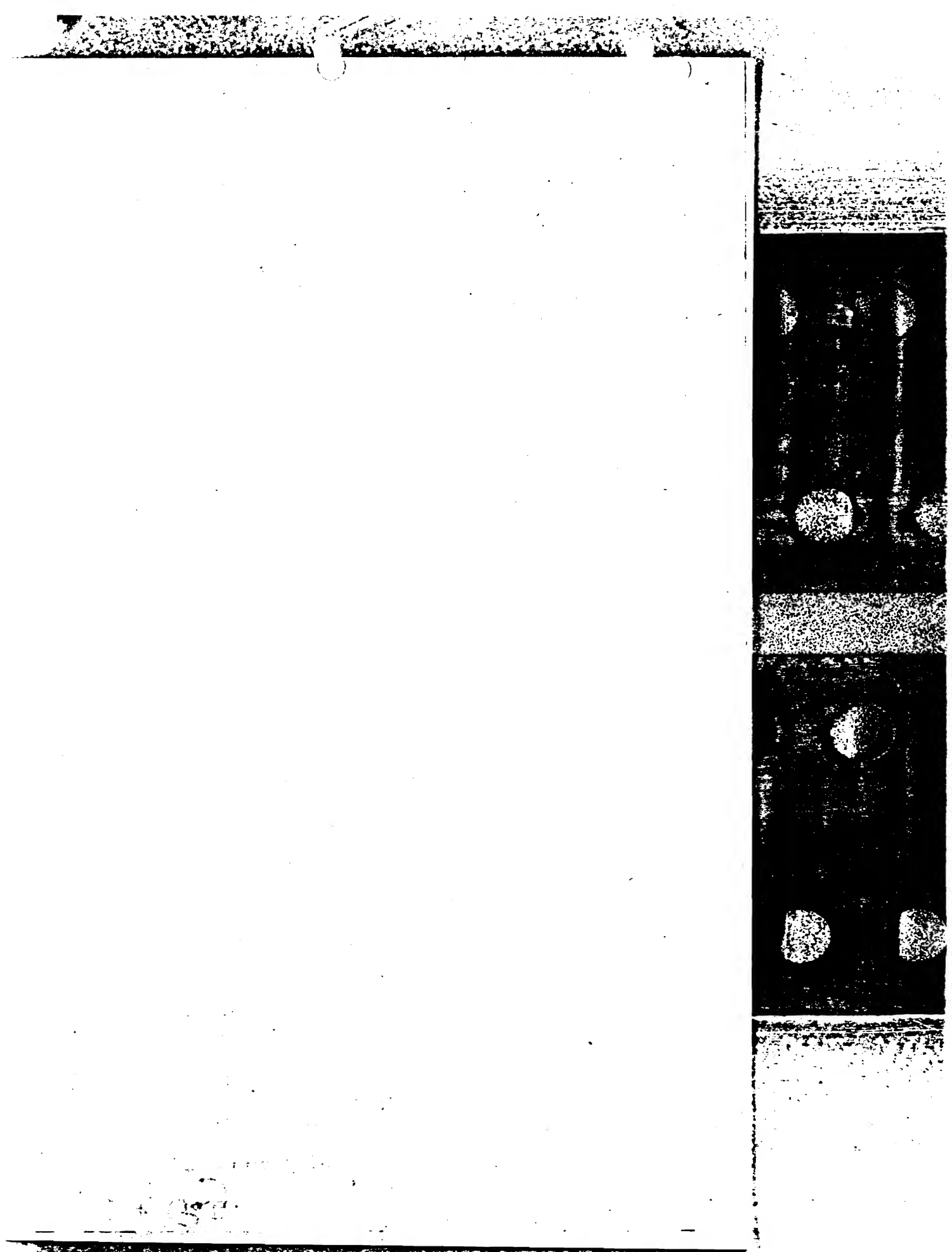






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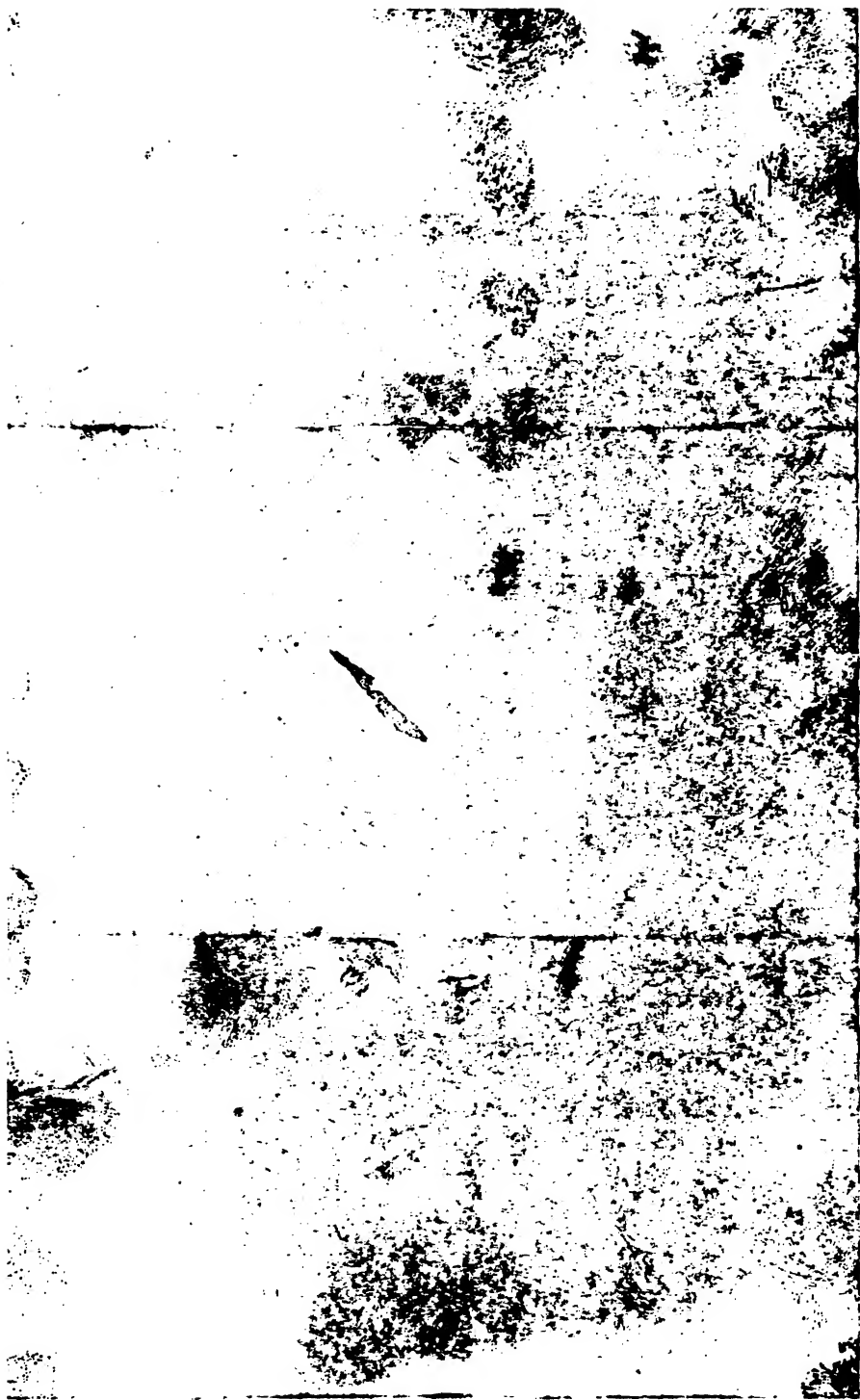




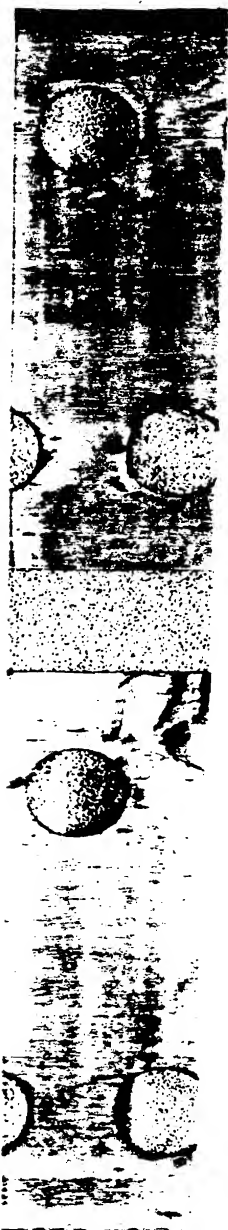
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European Plan  
FIRE PROOF

Regis Hotel

DEE HEAD  
MANAGER

Winnipeg, Canada

if you delay. And this  
would mean a considerable  
period of time before we  
would be in a position to  
release <sup>him</sup> ~~him~~. How soon he  
is free is now up to you

The gang



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FIRE PROOF  
**Regis Hotel**

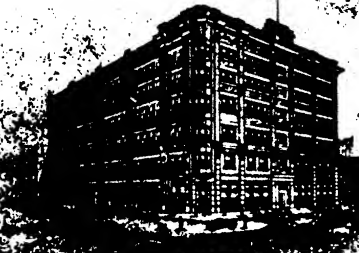
DEE READE  
MANAGER

Winnipeg, Canada.

...half an hour after  
...the money you  
...will be free and with  
...you.

You remember Mr Bremer  
...you are told  
...into your  
...outside of your  
family. Not even Walter McLe.  
We are desperate men Mr  
Bremer and if the police  
are told or if you do not  
do as you are told?

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European Plan  
FIRE PROOF  
**Regis Hotel**

DEE READE  
MANAGER

Winnipeg, Canada.

...the money  
...of the  
...in the  
...put in the  
column of the Winnipeg  
Tribune saying 'We are ready  
to welcome you home' and  
sign it D.D.

Then return to your rooms  
and await a phone call  
which will instruct you  
where to take the money



4

European Plan  
FIRE PROOF



St. Regis Hotel

DEE READE,  
MANAGER

Winnipeg, Canada.


My dear Sir,

I am very sorry to hear of your illness and hope you will be able to return to your home in good health. I am sure you will find the climate of Winnipeg very beneficial to you.

Yours truly  
John Woodruff

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John Woodruff



At this time I am feeling better. No  
her work. I am doing as well as  
I can. I am still at home.  
I am still at home.  
I am still at home.  
I am still at home.

At home for Despatch Personal  
Valued as instructive (I am in St Louis  
Phone me) Mr Harlan)

This is our final Contract. No  
other Contract is to be made.  
Directed. I am at home. Do not  
be at Hotel St. Louis on Monday  
- Tuesday 2-6-44. You will  
be full. Please regenerate.  
Please Harold C. Hart.  
Making the money in 5 or 10. Make it  
10 or 20 on the 1st of the month. As  
well as possible. and you will  
watch. Keep this from the law.  
Harry Jones

P.S. I have a personal in the  
St. Louis Post Dispatch Personal  
Column as instructed (I will then  
phone me) via (phone)





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11. ~~SECRET~~

THEY ARE BEING HELD IN THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
AND WILL BE RELEASED TO THE NEW YORK STATE PRISON  
SYSTEM.

IT DEPENDS UPON YOU TO DECIDE HOW LONG YOU WANT TO BE IN THE  
ARMY. IT IS YOURS TO DECIDE

THE HOUSE HAS NOT BE FOR IN THE DE EXPENDITURE REVENUE  
THE HOUSE HAS NOT BE FOR IN THE DE EXPENDITURE REVENUE

~~SECRET~~

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LETTER AS ABOVE FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE

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alles op zijn tijd goed en wel op zijn tijd.

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Y-HOBERSTE ON: KELE 20192 TO RTAG ONE MOLE PRINCE-SPR

SECRET  
 1. The following information was obtained from a review of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency, Office of the Director of Intelligence, and the Office of the Chief of Staff, Department of Defense, and is being furnished to you for your information.

Don't ever be strong or honest or manly please your pet

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...the ... of ... by ... if ...  
... to ... to ...  
... were going to give me more ...

... of all ... copper must be pulled off.  
... the ... be ready.

... must have a ...  
... in the center of each of  
... Well know if the copper are pulled on

... office ...  
... and there ...

... before

... is not to meet us you can send him out with

... to be ready for any trickery if needed.

... positively our last attempt. DON'T duck

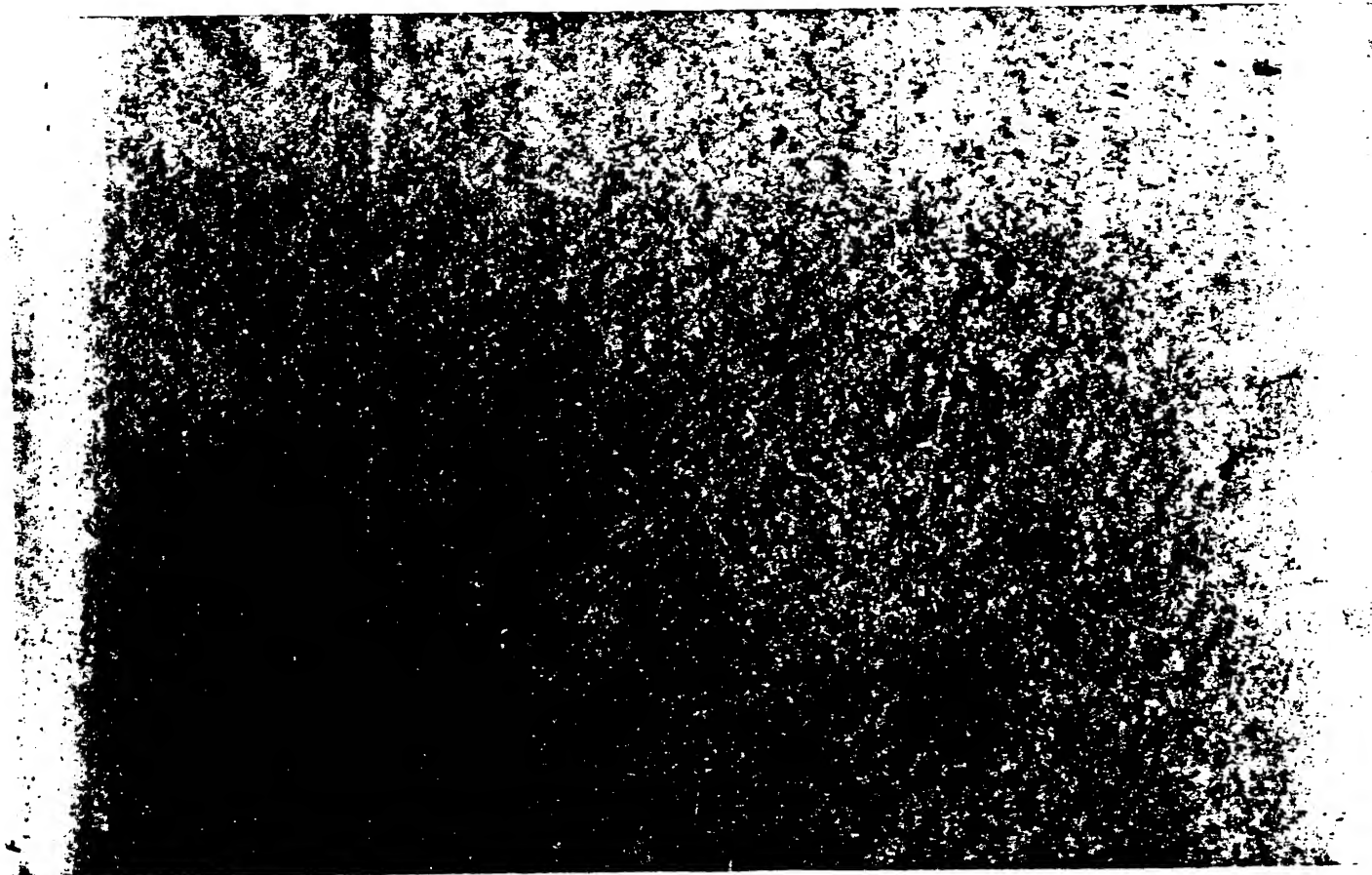
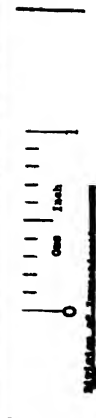
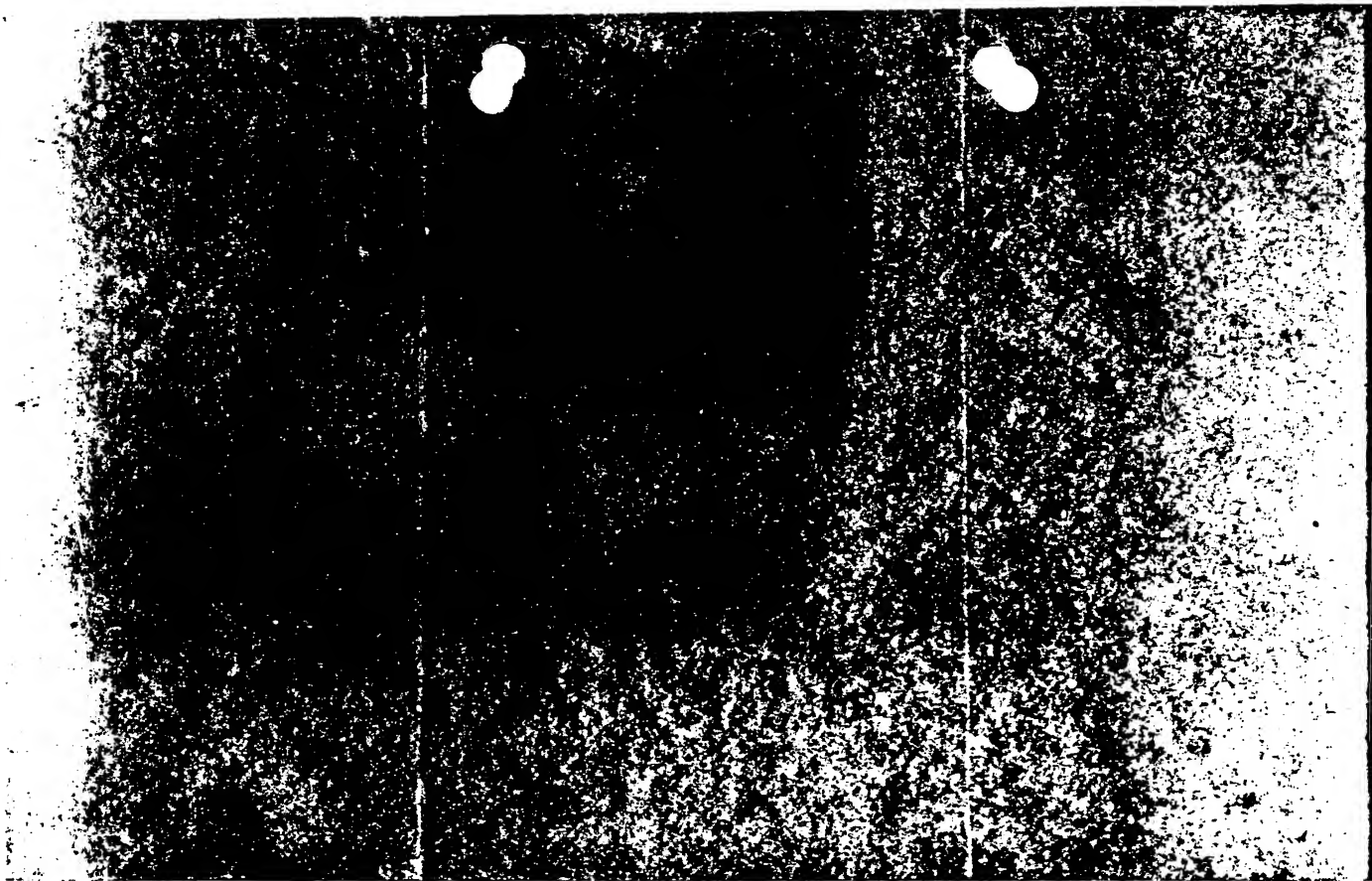
... as payoff man. You are responsible for me  
... for the full amount of the money

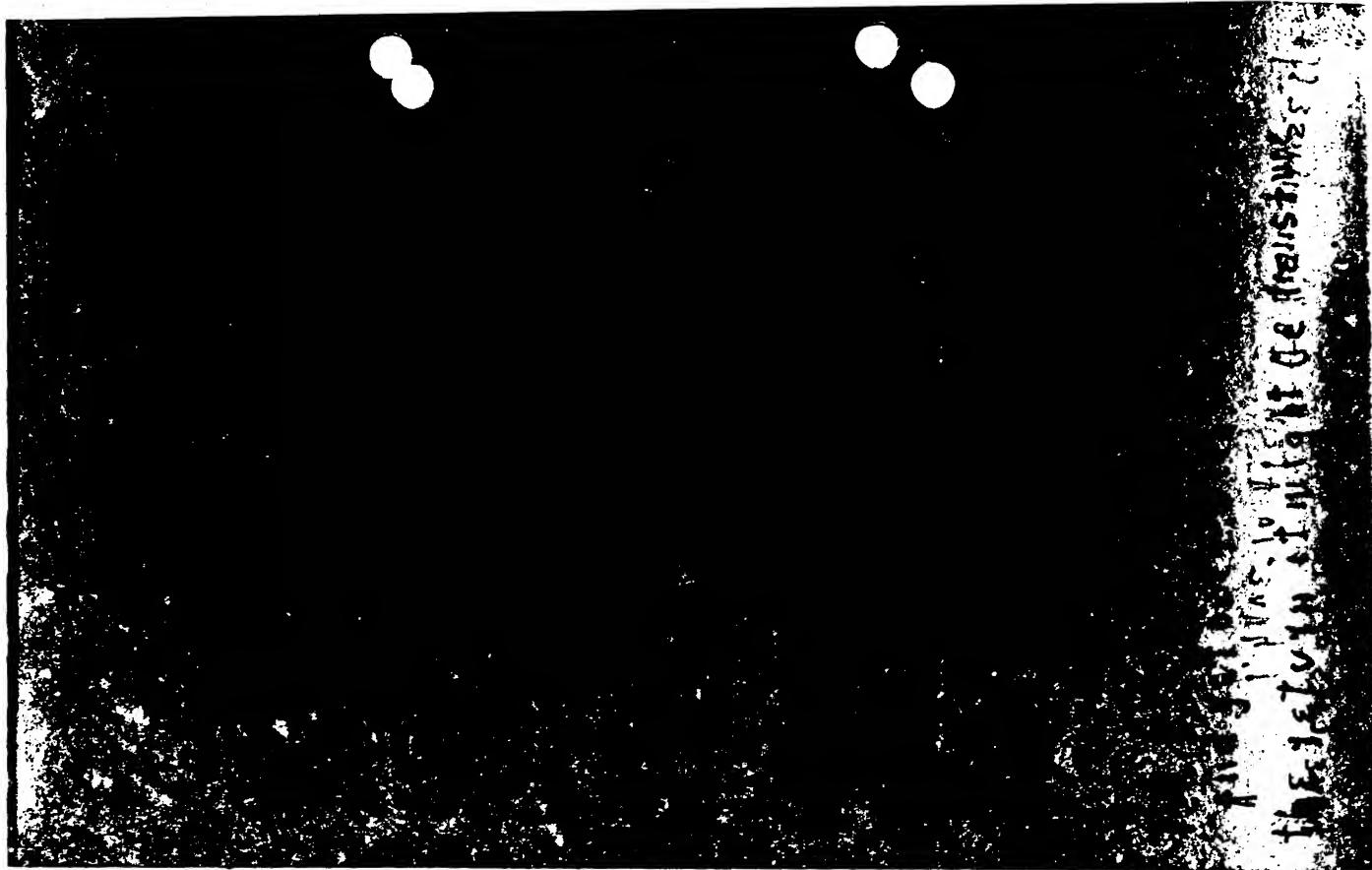
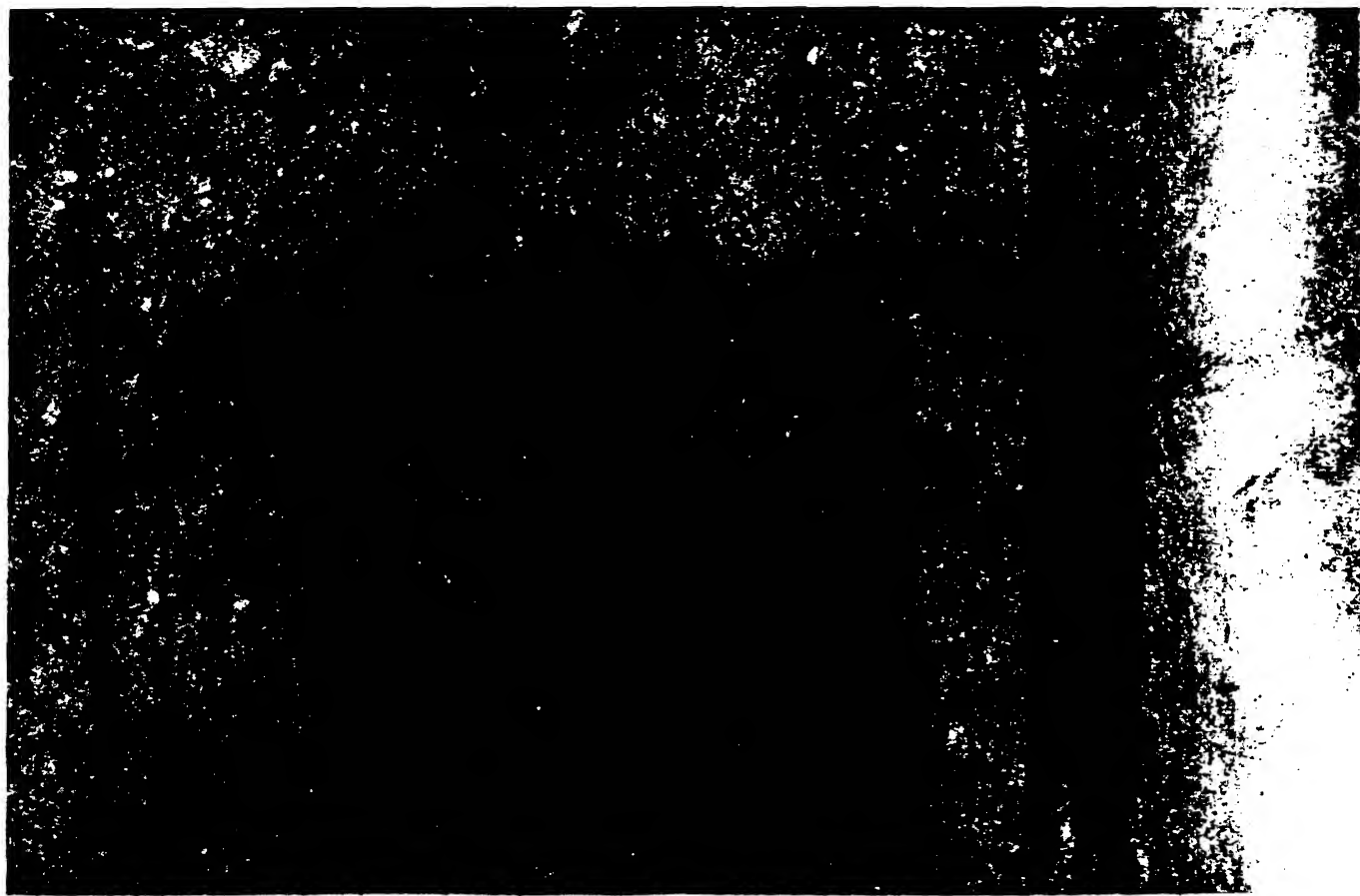
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IX You can write  
trying to get  
and about with  
and better and  
were long

Better not wait too long.  
 You've got the friend I need, and I'll be back as soon as I can.  
 Tell me every day, and I'll be back as soon as I can.









this only way to get him

Give 4 FHKs to J. B. M. & 4 B. M. & 4

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the only way to get him

Ed. B. M. & 4 B. M. & 4

now, edit get him

shot on top of a hill

have lots of money

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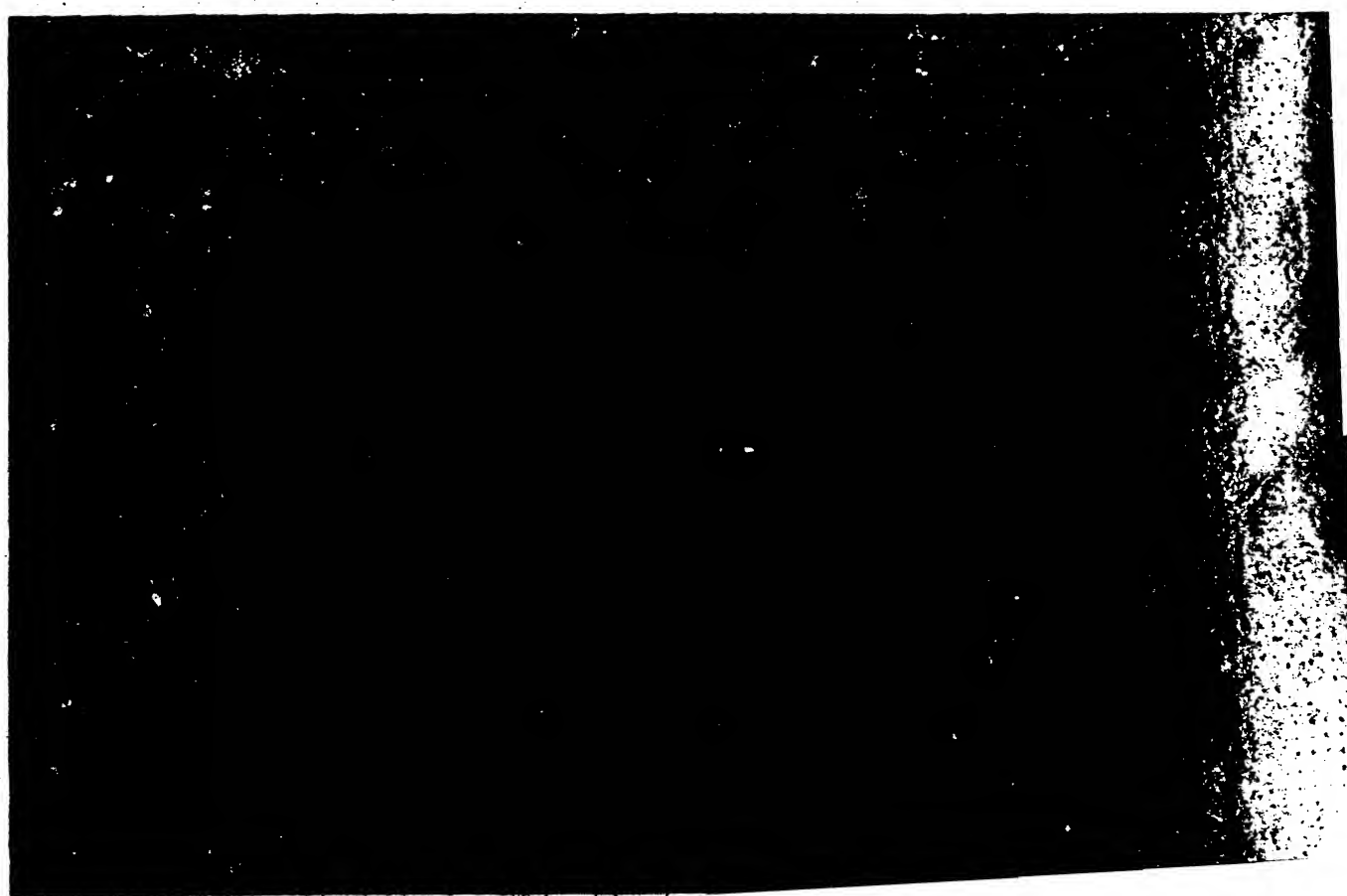
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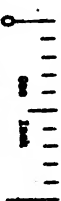
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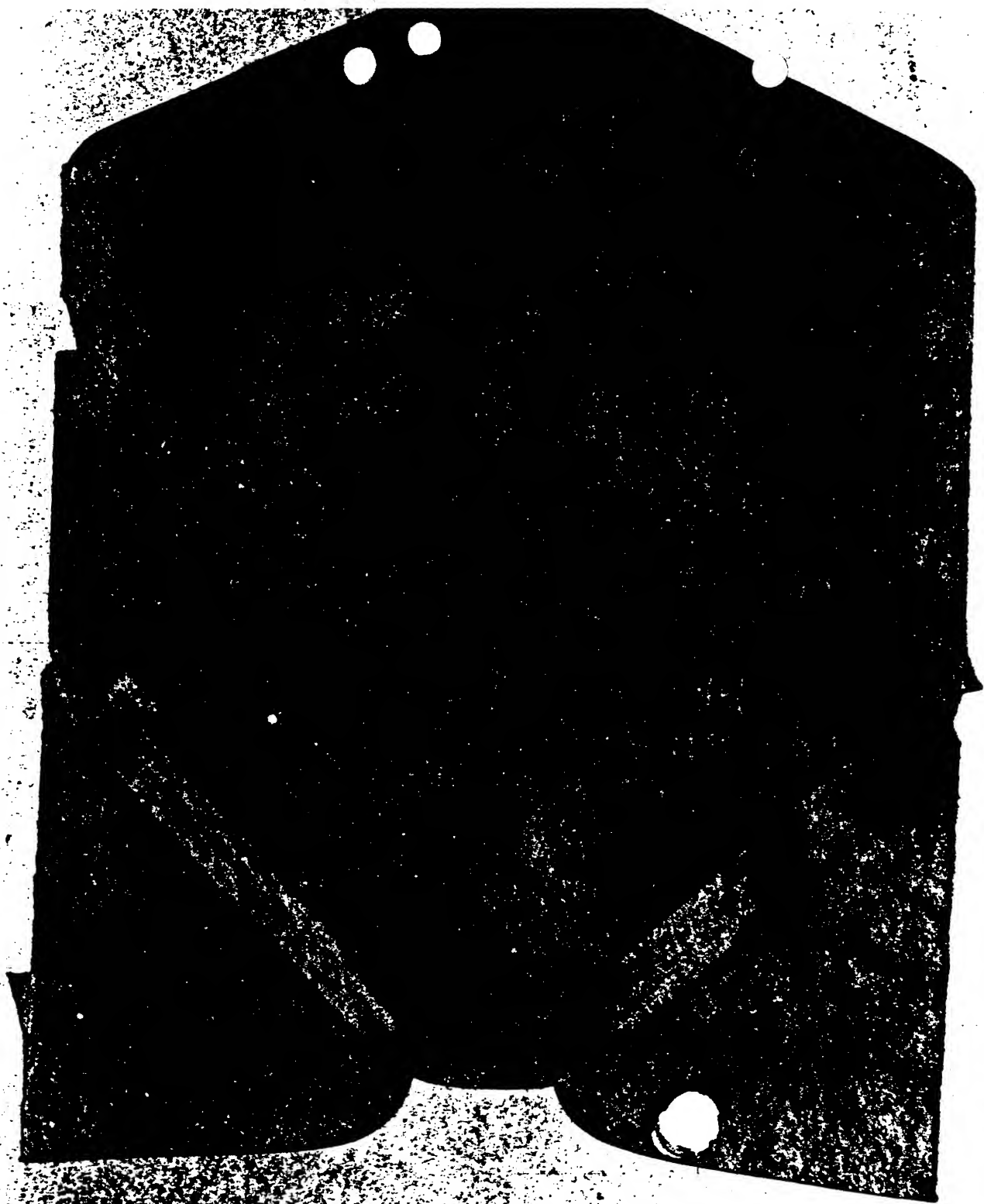
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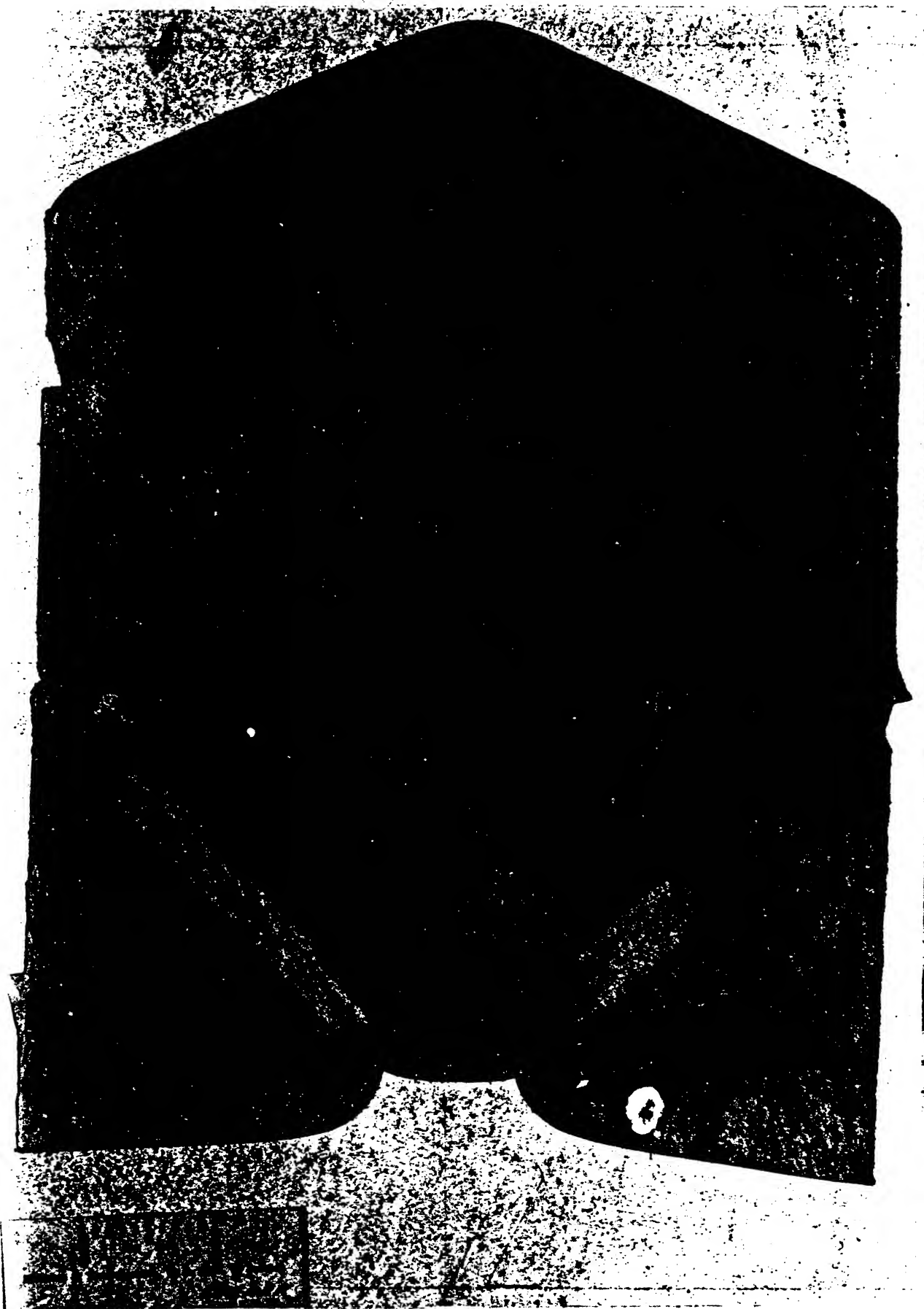
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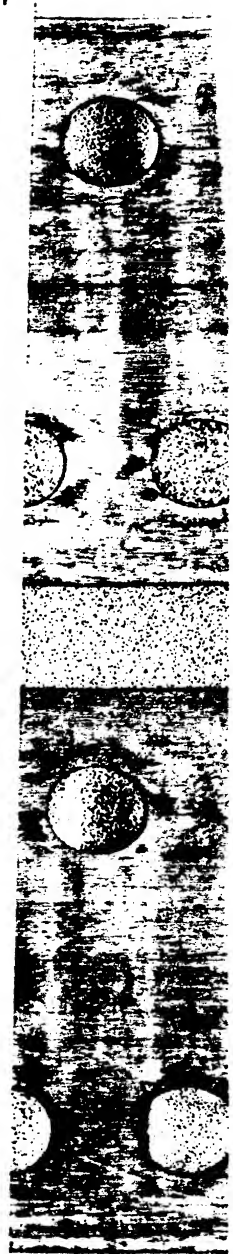


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You must be ready of yourself by now. If Bremer don't get  
back with a big haul you to thank you've made it almost  
impossible for me to give one more chance - the

First of all, all coppers must be pulled off.

Second, the dough must be ready.

Third, we must have a car at hand. You are ready to meet  
our terms since E.H.A. is sticking in the center of each of  
your office windows. Well, know if the coppers are pulled or

Fourth, at your office daily from noon until 5:00 p.m.

Have the dough ready and where you can get it within thirty

minutes.

Now, if you are not ready to do this, it is

impossible for me to expect it will be extended before

your report is received.

If I call it is not to meet us you can send me out with

the dough.

Well, try to be ready for any trickery it is expected.

This is possibly our last attempt. DON'T back out.

W. W. W. W.

I have named you as my only man. You are responsible for my  
safety. I am responsible for the full amount of the money.



Mr. Nash.

We would appreciate your  
acting as a go between, for  
the case of Edward Bremer  
of Adolph Bremer of St. Louis.  
If you can make necessary  
arrangement, before the time allowed  
you will be well paid, we wish  
you would explain that the  
man writing the last note  
cannot do so, cause he is  
set foot under rod, now, if  
he fails to do as we ask, we  
shall put his son in his



pathetic by if I were to turn  
over the holnapers to the police  
but as I sincerely know that  
the holnapers mean business  
I would advise you as a friend  
to carry out the following plan

One of the holnapers said that  
he had a package of the  
holnapers and send it to the  
New York City in  
care of a Mr. McSahbe that  
will call for it and we receive  
the money and reports, you  
know. I will be  
your son's signature.  
After being

own back yard, in sign -  
one week, from today, we want  
\$10,000 in 5-10-20, wh. right of  
one week, here with no state  
and remainder after his  
is delivered safe & sound, if  
well bury him, his ad must  
be in the Chicago Tribune, before  
Friday, Personal ad, you try any  
thing funny, and you won't live  
long we know you well, I remain  
a friend.

J. R. A.